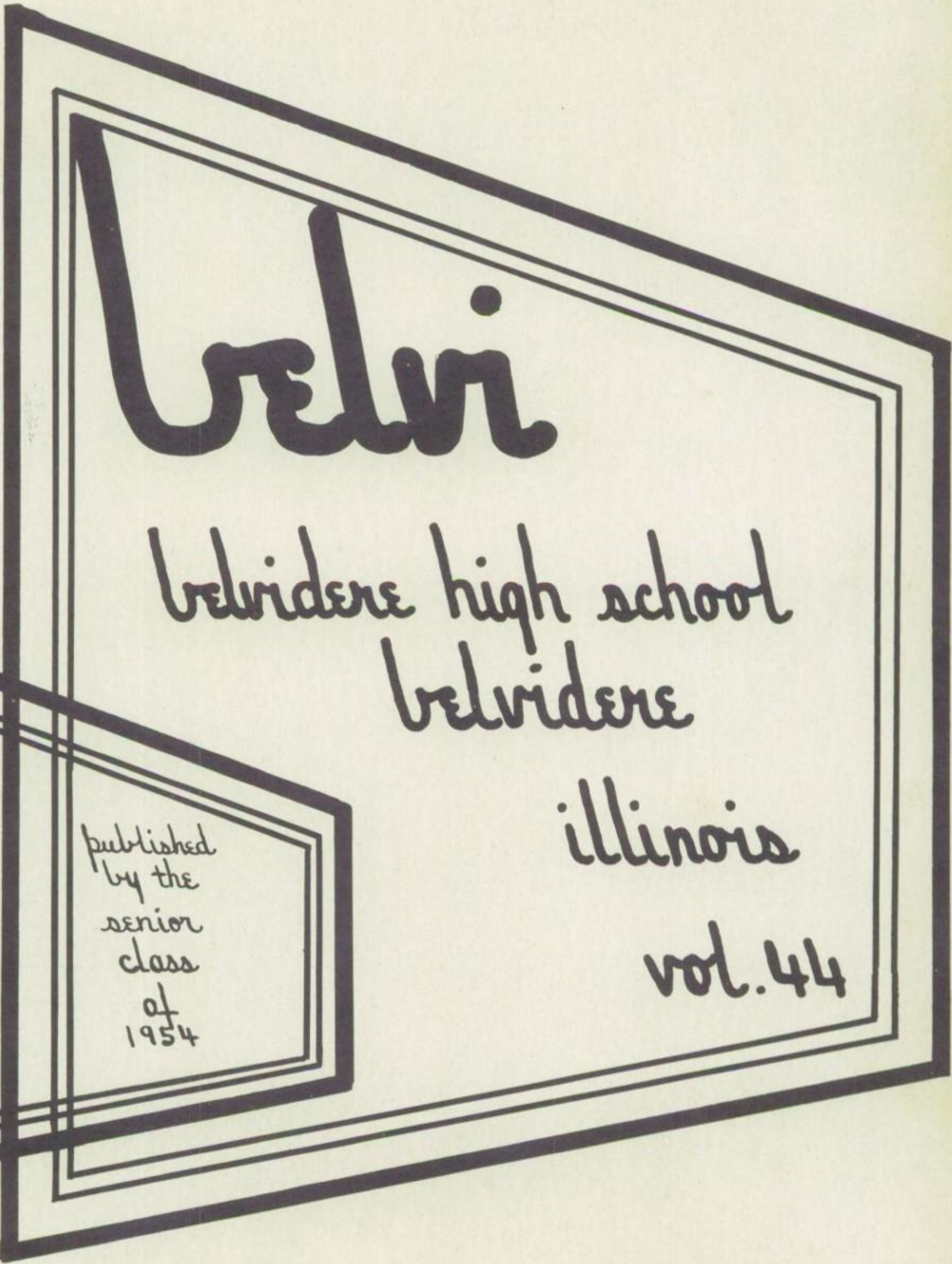




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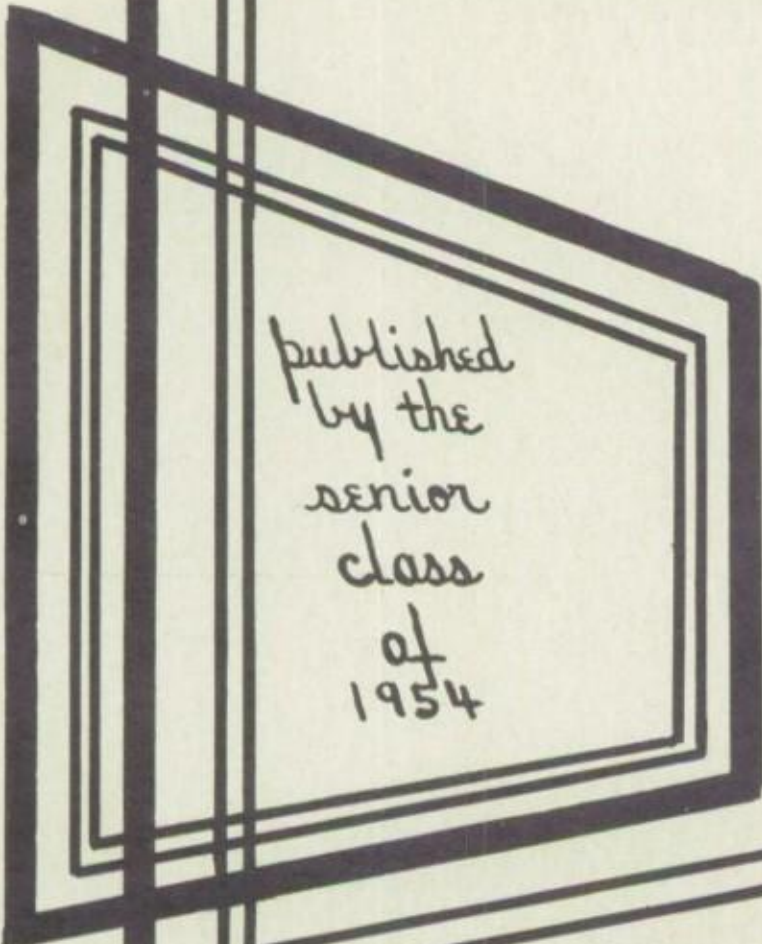


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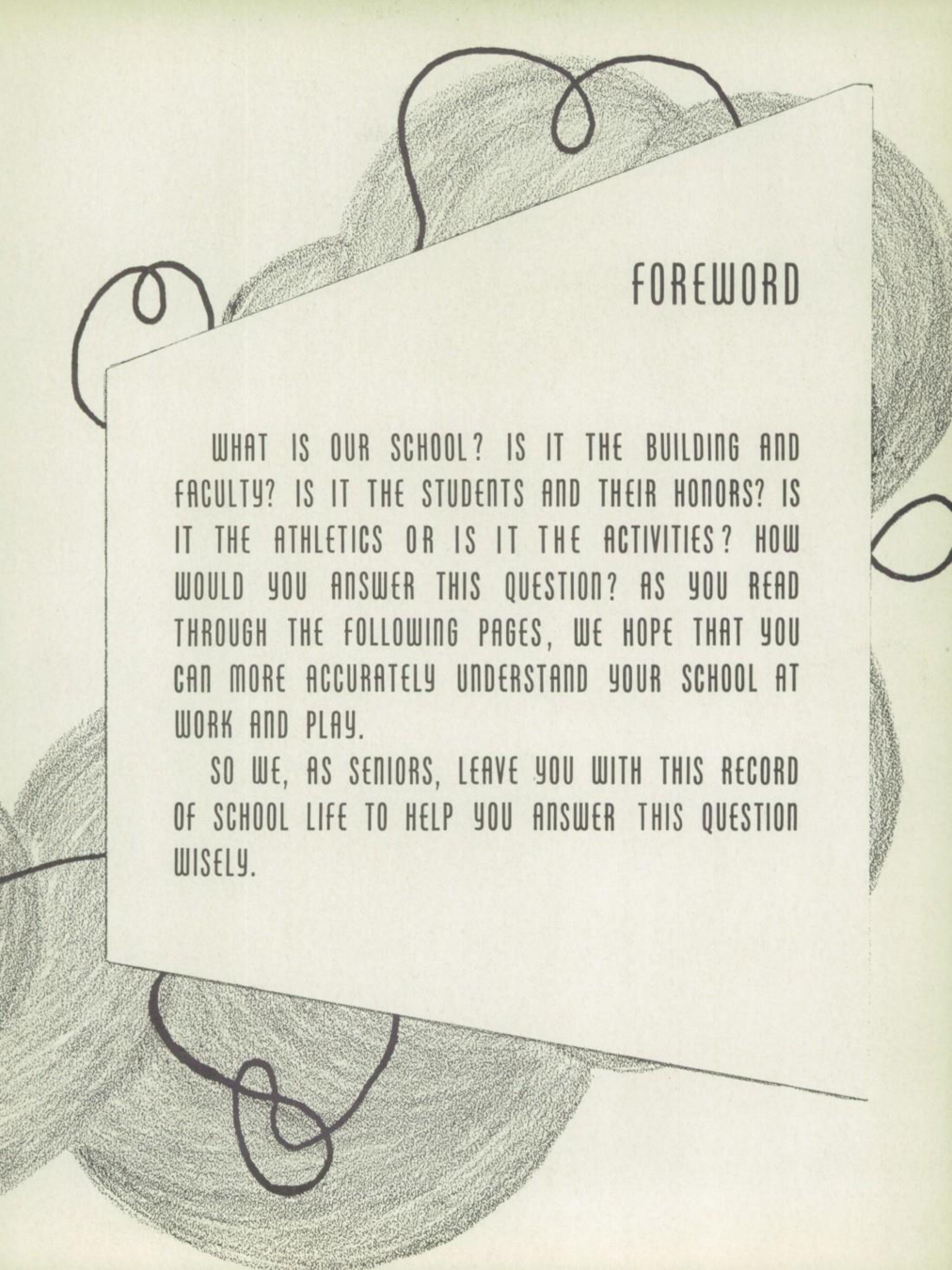
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To MISS MINERVA BLACKBURN we, the class of '54, dedicate our yearbook in appreciation of her faithful years of service to Belvidere High School. As our yearbook advisor she has contributed many hours of patience and hard work. Her large contribution to us deserves the gratitude of all.



FOREWORD

WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL? IS IT THE BUILDING AND FACULTY? IS IT THE STUDENTS AND THEIR HONORS? IS IT THE ATHLETICS OR IS IT THE ACTIVITIES? HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION? AS YOU READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PAGES, WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN MORE ACCURATELY UNDERSTAND YOUR SCHOOL AT WORK AND PLAY.

SO WE, AS SENIORS, LEAVE YOU WITH THIS RECORD OF SCHOOL LIFE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION WISELY.

“SILENT NIGHT...”



"ETERNALLY"



CHOW LINE



THOSE EXAMS!



administration







ADMINISTRATION

MR. FLOYD BRETT is Superintendent of Community Unit School District 100. It is his responsibility to carry out the duties prescribed by the Board of Education and State of Illinois. Mr. Brett received both his Bachelor of Science degree and his Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois. His hobby is fishing, and all the big ones don't get away.

MR. GEORGE SISSON is the Administrative Assistant of Community Unit School District 100. He is in charge of the operation and maintenance of the buildings. The bus transportation, buying and distributing of supplies are all directed by him.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

John Engelson; Leslie Carlson; Spencer Porter; William Grady, Pres.; Stuart Brown, Sec.; John Pineger; not pictured, Dr. Wesley Oliver.





MR. VIRGIL McALLISTER is completing his fifth year as principal of Belvidere High School. Among his many duties are managing the cafeteria and being a senior class advisor. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois State Normal and his Master of Arts degree from Iowa State College. Much of his spare time is taken up by playing ping-pong and with an electric train...belonging to his young son.

MISS RUTH HARRIS is the assistant principal. Much of her time is taken up by advising the senior class and with her duties as registrar. Her Bachelor of Science degree was received from Augustana College and her Master of Arts degree was granted by Northwestern University. She admits that she likes all varieties of dogs, especially any homeless stray.



Gone fishing!



Hot dog!



The Champ!



key-pushing-duties



FACULTY

You have been asked the question, "What is our school?" Maybe it is the faculty.

There certainly is no question about their academic training. All our teachers have their Bachelor's degrees, and sixteen of them have their Master's degrees.

Besides teaching, the teachers have other interests. Some would be described as a hobby and others would be necessary duties. Many of the students never picture a teacher doing anything but teaching. In the following pages we have tried to illustrate as nearly as possible the ways the teachers occupy their time out of school. These pictures we consider unusual and revealing.

We have enjoyed visiting the teachers in their homes, and hope that you will enjoy learning more of their personalities and ways of living.

MISS DONNA CRAWFORD, on the left, and MISS ALICE SCHAFMAN, on the right are secretaries in the business office of Community Unit School District 100. MISS SHIRLEY HALVERSON, center, is the secretary in the high school office.

MISS DOROTHY BENNETT is kept very busy as a co-advisor of the junior class. Along with her advising, she teaches English II. She received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois. Miss Bennett likes to collect vases and arrange flowers.

MISS MINERVA BLACKBURN teaches Spanish and Latin. She advises the Belvi and has charge of hall locks and lockers. She too advises the new organization, F.T.A. Her Master of Arts degree was received from Northwestern University. Collecting antiques and refinishing them herself are her favorite pastime.

English II and Public Speaking are taught by MISS RUTH BOWMAN. Every year she directs the senior class play. She received her Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University. Her spare time is spent in reading.

Poems and posies.

Carve your initials.

Studying hard?





My masterpiece?



Got a hot one?



Add one egg.

MISS JOAN BRANNAH has a great variety of subjects. She teaches English I, current problems, social problems, and civics. Along with her school work, she is co-advisor of the Student Council. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College. During her spare time she sketches pictures.

MR. DARRELL DIGGINS teaches Typing I and bookkeeping. He is one of the Bel-Hi advisors and manager of the bookstore. From Whitewater State Teachers College he received his Bachelor of Education degree. Attending stock-car races is his favorite enjoyment.

MRS. DARRELL DIGGINS is the teacher of shorthand, Typing I, II, and is one of the Bel-Hi advisors. She received her Bachelor of Education degree from Whitewater State Teachers College. Collecting recipes is her hobby.

MISS ALICE ENTWHISTLE teaches Algebra I and general mathematics. Her Master of Arts degree was received from the University of Illinois. Her summers are spent playing golf.

MISS ROSALIE GILES teaches world history and advises the National Honor Society. This year she is chairman of the Curriculum Committee. Reading and traveling are her pastimes. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin.

MR. CHARLES HARNED is Director of Music of Community Unit School District 100. He teaches both the freshman band and the high school band. After school hours he has a great interest in raising tropical fish. His degree of Master of Musical Education was earned at Vandercook College of Music.

Where is that ball?

Roman holiday?

A Holacanthus diacanthus.





Family affair.



Make it clear...!



Does it bite?

MRS. JOSEPH HARRISON teaches advanced algebra, trigonometry, and co-advises the freshman class. She holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago. After school hours she is kept busy looking after her house and family.

MISS RUTH HELLIGAS teaches American history and world history as well as advises Debate. She received her Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois. Painting pictures is a favorite hobby.

MISS YVONNE JONES is speech correctionist of Community Unit School District 100. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University. When she has time, she likes to take Sherry for a walk.

MISS FRANCES LANGMO teaches English I and III, and is a co-advisor of the Bel-Hi. Her Bachelor of Science degree was received from Winona State Teachers College. She works cross-word puzzles in her spare time.

MR. JOSEPH LEWIS is director of athletics in Community Unit School District 100. He teaches physical education, advises Pep Club, B Club, and coaches baseball, and freshmen and junior varsity basketball. During the summer he plays golf. A Bachelor of Education degree was granted him by the University of Missouri.

MR. WILLIS McKNIGHT teaches general mathematics, safe driving, and is co-advisor of the freshman class. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carthage College. In his spare moments he likes to repair TV sets.

A puzzling one!

Ben Hogan II???

Getting the ghosts out?





Check the grin!

FACULTY

MR. JAMES MEYERHOFER teaches Industrial Arts I and II, and machine shop. He advises the Industrial Arts Club. A Bachelor of Science degree was granted him by Northern Illinois State Teachers College. His spare time is spent in the machine shop.

MR. WILBUR MONG teaches chemistry and physics, and is treasurer of Belvidere High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois. He spends a lot of time raising bees.

MR. LYLE MOSS teaches Industrial Arts I, II and III, and mechanical drawing. He also advises the Industrial Arts Club. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois. A favorite pastime is fishing.

MR. STAN PATRICK teaches civics and advises the sophomore class. He also coaches varsity basketball, golf, tennis, and Frosh-Soph football. His Bachelor of Arts degree was received from the University of Illinois. The new 3-D movies are his favorite enjoyment.

"hey, gang! ya listenin'...."



Buzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!

There goes a big one.

Not too good, huh!



witty substitute



A stitch in time saves nine.

FACULTY

MISS JO ANNE PHILLIPS teaches general science and biology. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southeast Missouri State College. During her spare time she sews.

MRS. MARGARET REEVES is the vocal instructor of the rural schools and the choruses of Belvidere High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State College. She spends much of her spare time with her son, Tommy.

MR. EVERETT RYAN is director of Audio-Visual Education in Community Unit School District 100. He received a Bachelor of Education degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College. One of his favorite hobbies is cooking.

MRS. TERENCE RYAN teaches general science and is co-advisor of the sophomore class. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College. After school hours she is busy keeping house for her husband.

Captain Video Fans!

It shore looks good!

That's a hobby?





Hi Hoe! Hi Hoe!



Mmmmmmm! Smells good!



"Once upon a time..."

MRS. ALWILDA SELLERS teaches biology and advises the Student Council. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Knox College. At home she is kept busy caring for her house and garden and three girls.

MRS. PAUL SHAW teaches Home Economics I, II, and III, is advisor of F.H.A. and is co-advisor of the junior class. She received her degree of Bachelor of Education from Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Her spare time is spent in cooking and sewing.

MRS. MARTHA WELCH is the school librarian and advises the Library Club. She received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois. Her small son, Arthur, keeps her very busy at home.

MISS VANESSA WERTH teaches girls' physical education and advises Pep Club, and G.A.A. She received her Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University. Among her favorite pastimes is dancing.

MR. DEALAS WITT teaches Agriculture I, II, and III, and is F.F.A. advisor. He received a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois. After teaching hours he enjoys working with machines.

MISS DOROTHY WOLDT teaches English I, IV, and contemporary literature. A Master of Arts degree was granted her from Northwestern University. Sewing is one of her favorite hobbies and she tailors many of her clothes. She is one of the senior class advisors.

"Takes two to tango!"

It's a boring hobby!

Sew what!



students





Successful Seniors

1950-1951 OFFICERS: Fred Shook, Barb Hoffman, Dick Johnson, Nancy Melson... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Foster Lampert and Mary Lou Nettleton... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL CANDIDATES: Audrey Pundt and Bernie Craig... 1951-1952 OFFICERS: Bernie Craig, Shirley Barnum, Dave Hull, Dick Johnson... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: George Elliott and Terry Phillips... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "Adeste Fideles"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL CANDIDATES: Doug Heinz and Shirley Barnum... 1952-1953 OFFICERS: Owen Johnson, Bob Tomlinson, Maureen Cole, Carol Wheeler... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Norma Boettcher and Bob Tomlinson... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL CANDIDATES: Maureen Cole and Owen Johnson... PROM THEME: "Stork Club"... 1953-1954 HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Nancy Shappert and Jim Smart... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "North Pole"....



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Reeta Cowger	. . .	Secretary
Bob Bahling	. . .	President





SOCIAL: Norris Andersen, Claudette Uting, Ron Turner, Mary Jane Sullivan, Mary Jane Otto, Chairman.



ANNOUNCEMENT: Janet Pineger, chairman; Ada Jane Daer, Bill Short, Shirley Campbell, Doug Heinz.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

MEMORIAL: Ron Burroughs, Carol Wheeler, Alice Artlip, chairman; Linda Brehmer, Virginia Glass, not pictured.

PLAY: Marion Van Epps, Dick Johnson, Nancy Shappert, chairman; Joan Wirth, Audrey Pundt, not pictured.





CAROL JEAN AHLBERG (Billie)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Gym Show 3.

NORRIS WAYNE ANDERSEN (Acid)

Soc. Comm. 3, 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 1, 3, 4; Ath. Manager 1; Boys' Glee Club 4.

ALICE ARTLIP (Al)

Soc. Comm. 3; Mem. Comm. Chr. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. -Treas. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Student Council 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 3; Gym Show 3.

AUDREY ANN AVES (Aud)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

CAROLYN AXELSON (La Sueca Grande)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 3, 4, Headlines 4; Gym Show 3.

ROBERT LEO BAHLING

Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Intra. Basketball 3; Boys' State 3; Bel-Hi 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 4.

SHIRLEY BARNUM (Barn)

Vice-Pres. 2; Ring Comm. 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 1, 3, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 4, Soc. Comm. 2; Twirler 1; Student Council 2; Tumbling 1; Booster Carnival Queen Cand. 2; Belvi Bus. Manager 4; Bel-Hi 2, 3; Gym Show 3.

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HAZEL BEHNKE

G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 3, Treas. 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Gym Show 3.



GAIL DEAN BENNETT (Bennie)

B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Intra. Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

NORMA JANE BOETTCHER (Botch)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Cheerleader 1; Bel-Hi 1, 2; Gym Show 3; Homecoming Queen Cand. 3.



FERN OLLICE BORGMANN (Ollie)

Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

DWIGHT BOUNDS

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.



BARBARA BOWLEY (Barb)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Gym Show 3.

VERDA MAE BOYER (Mitti)

Play Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Soc. Comm. 2; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

LINDA BREHMER

Mem. Comm. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Phys. Ed. Assist. 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

NYLA YVONNE BROOKS

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Gym Show 3.

MARY ELAINE BROWN

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Gym Show 3.

VELORA BUNGER

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 2; Tumbling 2; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

RONALD G. BURROUGHS

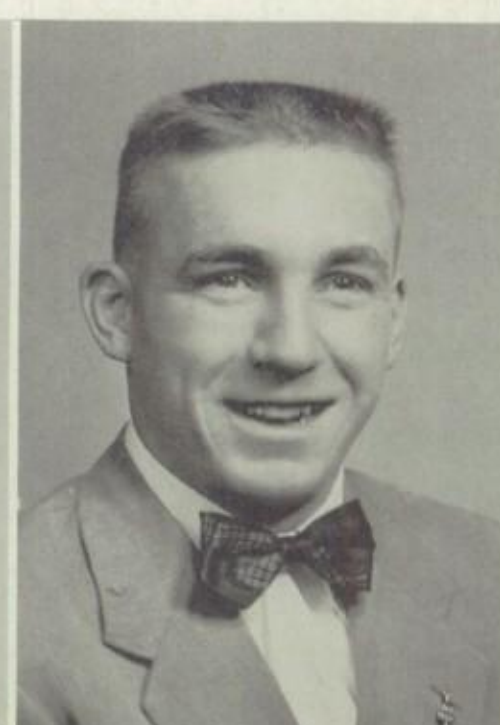
Soc. Comm. 3; Mem. Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Ind. Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 3; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Ath. Manager 1, 2; Tennis 3; Boys' Glee Club 4.

SHIRLEY D. CAMPBELL

Transferred from West Rockford 3; Announce. Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Belvi 4; Year Book 2; Bel-Hi 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

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ROBERT CARPENTER (Bob)

Transferred from Winnebago 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4.

MAUREEN B. COLE (Alf)

Sec. 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 3; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Sec. - Treas. 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Booster Queen Cand. 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 3; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

REETA COWGER (Reet)

Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4, Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Phys. Ed. Assist. 3, 4; Phys. Ex. Helper 2; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 4; State Music Contest 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Gym Show 3.

EMMETT CRAIG (Bernie)

Pres. 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Booster King Cand. 1.

OVA CLARICE DEAN

Transferred from Capron 3; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Dramatics 3.

JIM DeSONIA

B Club 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 3; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 3; Intra. Basketball 2; Intra. Baseball 3; Intra. Football 3, 4.

ADA JANE DAER

Sweater Comm. Chr. 3; Announce. Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Phys. Ex. Helper 1, 2; Gym Show 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3.

WAYNE K. DARING (Erthal)

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Indus. Arts Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Phys. Ed. Assist. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DALE DITTBENNER
Intra. Volleyball 2, 3.



DENNIS DORN (Den)

B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 1, 2, 3.

WANDA JO ANNE EDLUND (Jo)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.



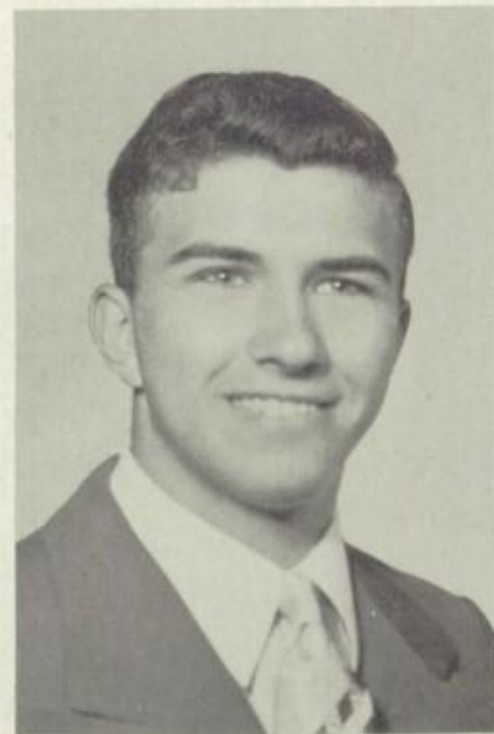
BEVERLY JEAN EICKSTEADT (Bev)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Phys. Ed. Assist. 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

GEORGE ELLIOTT (Sunshine)

Soc. Comm. 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Intra. Basketball 3; Homecoming King Cand. 2; Phys. Ed. Assist. 1.





LEONARD EMANUEL (Lenny)

B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3; Intra. Baseball 3; Band 1.



CLIFF ERICKSON (Jack)

B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 2, 3.

DENISE FEDERICI (Dee)

Girls' Chorus 1; Gym Show 3; F. H. A. 4.



DORIS FISHER

Transferred from Kirkland 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Archery 2; Baseball 2; Mixed Chorus 3.

PATRICIA ANNE FRAZER (Pat)

Soc. Comm. 1; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Tumbling 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.



GEORGE GARRIGAN (Bud)

Pep Club 1, 2; Tumbling 3, 4; Archery 1; Phys. Ed. Assist. 2; Bel-Hi 2.

VIRGINIA GLASS (Ginny)

Mem. Comm. 4; Ring Comm. 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc. Comm. 2, Vice-Pres. 4; Volleyball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Soc. Comm. 3; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Belvi Bus. Manager 4; Gym Show 3.

TOM GRANT (Good Grip)

Ring Comm. 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT E. GRITZMACHER

B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 1; Intra. Basketball 3.

JOAN GUSTAFSON (Gussie)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

VIRGIL HALE (Virg)

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4, Reporter 3; Student Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra. Volleyball 2; Intra. Basketball 2, 3; Intra. Football 4.

VIRGINIA ANN HALE (Ginny)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

LARRY LA VERN HART

F. F. A. 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Intra. Volleyball 3; Intra. Basketball 3; Intra. Baseball 3.

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DELORES HAYENGA (Hink)

Soc. Comm. 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Soc. Comm. 4; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tumbling 1; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 2,3,4, Assist. Ad Manager 2, Manager 3,4; Gym Show 3.

DOUGLAS HEINZ (Doug)

Soc. Comm. 1; Announce. Comm. 4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Intra. Volleyball 1; Booster King Cand. 2.

ANN GINETTE HENDRICKSON (Annie)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Assist. Sec. 4, Soc. Comm. 3; A Cappella 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 1,2,3,4; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

BETTY A. HENNEBRY

Transferred from Harvard 2; Pep Club 3; Gym Show 3; F.T.A. 4, Historian 4.

LEE HOLLISTON

Pep Club 2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 3,4; A Cappella 1,2,3,4, Soc. Comm. 2; Intra. Volleyball 1,2,3; Intra. Basketball 1,2; Intra. Baseball 3.

SYLVIA ELAINE JOHANNES

Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Soc. Comm. 2; A Cappella 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

OWEN JOHNSON (Boo)

Pres. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; A Cappella 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Debate 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Football 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Intra. Volleyball 3; Intra. Basketball 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Mantle 3; Booster King Cand. 3; Boys' State 3; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 2,3,4, Assist. Make-Up Ed. 2, Make-Up Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Gym Show 3; Boys' Glee Club 4.

RICHARD JOHNSON (Johns)

Sec. 1; Treas. 2; Play Comm. 4; B Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intra. Volleyball 2,3; Intra. Basketball 2,3.



RUTH KLEIN (Ruthie)

Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4, Sec. 3; Library Club 2; Gym Show 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

MARY LOUISE LANDPHERE (Mae)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. 4; A Cappella 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Bel-Hi 2; Gym Show 3.

LUANNE JUNE LARSON (Annie)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.



ROGER B. LINDAAS

B Club 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Tumbling 3, 4; Intra. Volleyball 3; Boys' State 3; Gym Show 3.

MARLENE LINDQUIST

Transferred from East Rockford 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.H. A. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.



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JOYCE ANNE MAJEMPSEY (Jo)

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Gym Show 3.



DANIEL JAMES MARTIN (Durango)

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Adv. Board 4; A Cappella 1, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 2, 3, 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 2, 3, 4; Assist. Make-Up Ed. 3, Make-Up Ed. 4; Football Band 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

NANCY JEAN MELSON

Treas. 1; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, Pres. 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Archery 1; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3; Belvi 4; Gym Show 3.



ROBERT MILLS

Ring Comm. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 2, 3.

JOHN F. MOAN

Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Intra. Baseball 3.



HAROLD EDWARD NELSON

Transferred from Polo 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 3.

MARY LOU NETTLETON (Lou)

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Cand. 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

MARILYN ADELE NEUFFER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Tumbling 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

DARLENE ANNE NORDMEYER (Nurdy)

Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

DON OLSON

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Intra. Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 1, 2.

MARY JANE OTTO (Ott)

Soc. Comm. 3, 4, Chr. 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Adv. Board 4; F.T.A. 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, Point Sec. 2; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Belvi 4; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

BETH PERKINS

Transferred from Wessington Springs Jr. College 4; Vice-Pres. 2; Sec. 2; Soc. Comm. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 3; Basketball 2, 3; School Paper 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

JANET ANN PINEGER (Jan)

Announce. Comm. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; A Cappella 3, 4, Librarian 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 2, 3, 4, Feature Co-Ed. 3, 4; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

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AUDREY LORRAINE PUNDT

Play Comm. 4; Ring Comm. 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Adv. Board 2; F. H. A. 3, Soc. Comm. 3; A Cappella 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 2, Soc. Comm. 1; Student Council 2; Booster Queen Cand. 1; Phys. Ed. Assist. 3, 4; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

SANDRA RIPPENTROP

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Tumbling 3; Gym Show 3.

JANICE LORRAINE ROBERTSON (Jan)

F. H. A. 2, 4; Gym Show 3.

ALAN ROGERS (Cyrano)

B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2; Intra. Basketball 3.

DELORES ANN SAWYER (Dee)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Gym Show 3.

CAROL JOANNE SCHAFMAN

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 3, 4, Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

RONALD SCHMIDT (Schmitt)

B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Student Projectionist 1, 2, 3; Ath. Manager 1, 2.

RUTH J. SCHNOR

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3; A Cappella 1.



MARY ALICE SCHRADER (Mary)
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.
2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.



WILLIAM SCHWEBKE (Bill)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 3; Intra. Basketball 3.



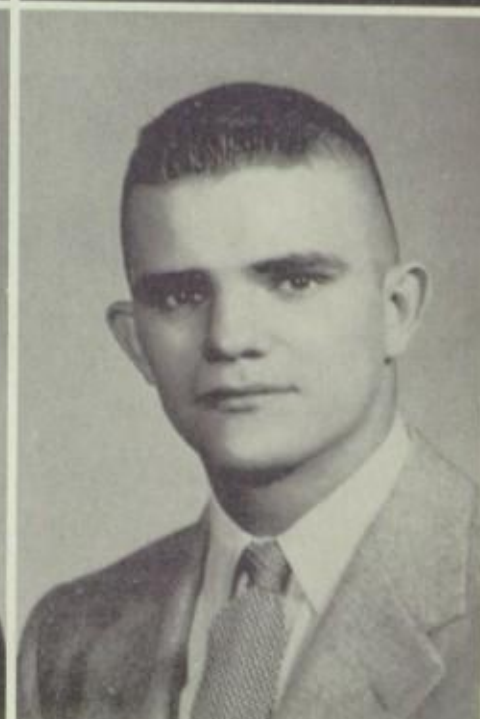
LAURA SEARS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Gym Show 3.



NANCY DIANE SHAPPERT (Shap)
Soc. Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1,
2, 3, 4, Soc. Comm. 1; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, Reporter 1;
Tumbling 1; Homecoming Queen Cand. 4; Belvi 4; Bel-
Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Gym Show 3; Basketball
2.



FRED SHOOK (Shookie)
Pres. 1; Soc. Comm. 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4, Adv. Board 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Track 1, 2, 3.



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WILLIAM C. SHORT JR. (Bill)

Announce. Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra. Volleyball 2; Belvi 4.



JAMES SMART (Jim)

Transferred from Morgan Park Military Acad. 3; B Club 3, 4; Band 3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Homecoming King Cand. 4.

SHERWOOD SMITH

Transferred from R. O. V. A. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

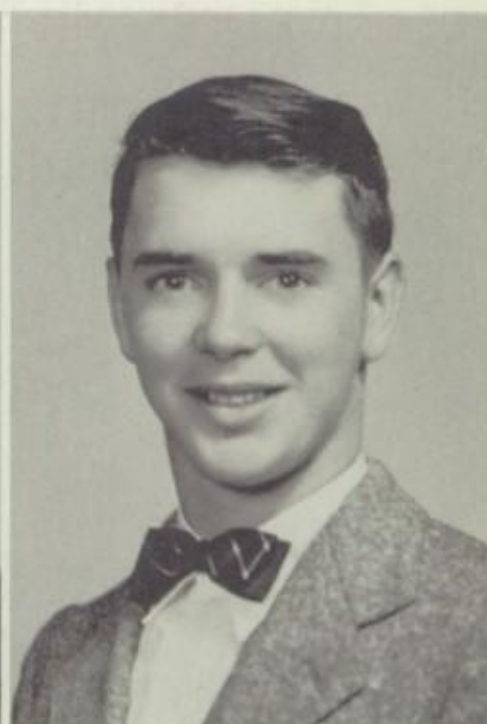


JEAN SODERBERG (Sodie)

Treas. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

MARY A. STARR

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; Gym Show 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4.



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MITZI STEVENS

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2.

MARY JANE SULLIVAN

Soc. Comm. 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc. Comm. 3; Volleyball 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

LAURA MAE SWANSON

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

JAMES TAFT (Bob)

Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; Track 3.

LaVERNE LYLE TAFT

Ind. Arts Club 2, 3, 4.

LaVONNE MAE TAFT (Lonnie)

Pep Club 1, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

RICHARD THORNTON

B Club 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; Ath. Manager 1.

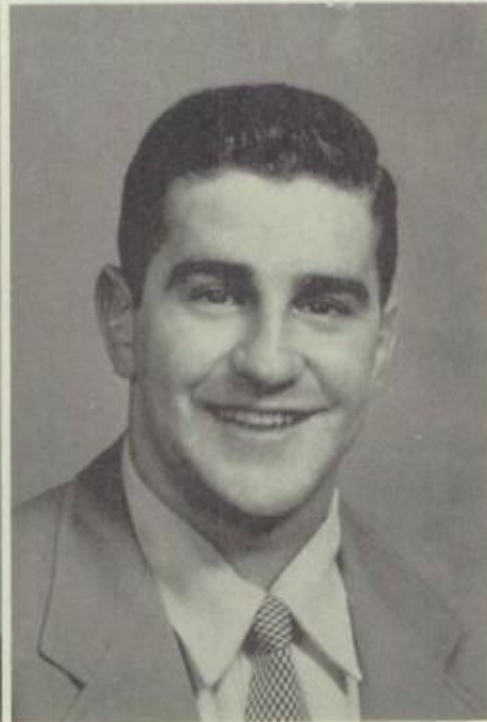
RONALD TURNER (Ron)

Soc. Comm. 4; Sweater Comm. 3; B Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Debate 2, 3; Student Council 4; Tennis 3; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Ed. 4; Phys. Ex. Helper 1, 2, 3; Belvi 4.





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CLAUDETTE L. UTING (Ute)

Soc. Comm. 4; Sweater Comm. 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc. Comm. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Adv. Board 2; Tumbling 1; Archery 1; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

MARION VAN EPPS

Soc. Comm. 2; Play Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Soc. Comm. 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Point Sec. 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Zvonar Award 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 3, 4; Belvi Ed. 4; Bel-Hi 2, 3, 4; Editorial Ed. 3; News Ed. 4; Phys. Ex. Helper 1, 2, 3; Gym Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

ROSEMARIE VAUGHN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 4; Library Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Tumbling 2, 3; Gym Show 3.

NANCY WAALEWYN

Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Library Club 3, 4; Gym Show 3.

WILLIAM WAGNER (Waggs)

Transferred from Proviso 1; A Cappella 4; Football 2; Baseball 3; Belvi 4.

RICHARD WALTERS (Wally)

Soc. Comm. 1, 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi 2.

CAROL LOU WHEELER (Lou)

Treas. 3; Soc. Comm. 2; Mem. Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc. Comm. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Phys. Ed. Assist. 3, 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 3; Phys. Ex. Helper 1, 2; Gym Show 3.

DONALD WHITCHURCH (Weeps)

B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Ind. Arts. Club 2; A Cappella 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3; Intra. Basketball 1, 2.



SHIRLEY A. WHITE (Shirl)

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4;
Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym Show 3.

HELEN MARIE WILSON (Willy)

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 2,
3, 4; Tumbling 2; Volleyball 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Gym
Show 3.

JOAN L. WIRTH (Jody)

Play Comm. 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A.
4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym
Show 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

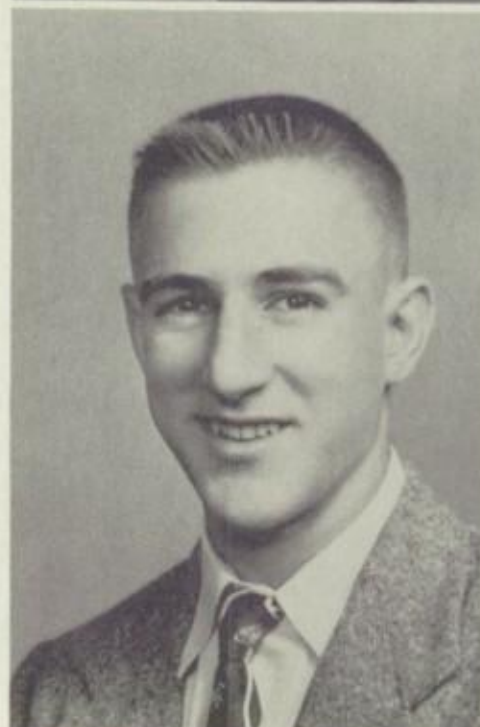
CLARK H. WYLDE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 4,
Soc. Comm. 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Intra. Volleyball 2, 3;
Intra. Basketball 2, 3; Intra. Baseball 3; Gym Show 3.

SHIRLEY JEAN YERK (Shirl)

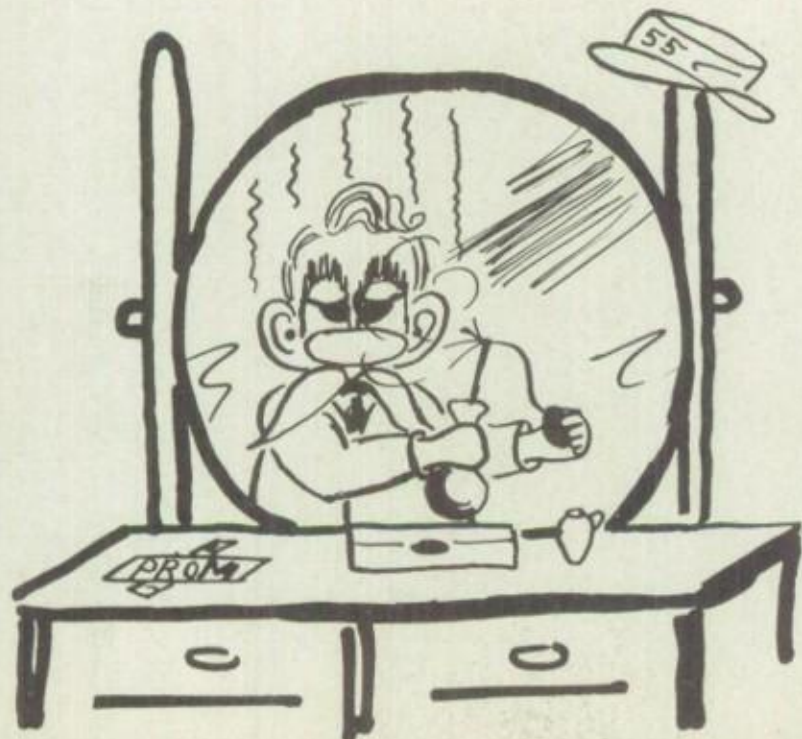
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball
1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Girls'
Chorus 1; Tumbling 2; Phys. Ed. Assist. 4; Gym Show 3.

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Jaunty Juniors

1951-1952 OFFICERS: Mike Morris, John Kleber, Sandra Rhodes, Jim Schultz... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Allen Fidler and Joyce Schulte... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL CANDIDATES: Doris Larson and Tom Jones... 1952-1953 OFFICERS: John Kleber, Jim Schultz, Jane Ann Carlson, Pat Wenzel... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Mike Morris and Jane Ann Carlson... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "Night After Christmas"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL: Hilary Hartter and Jim Schultz... 1953-1954 OFFICERS: Allen Zierke, Ed McKeown, Ruth Ann Blake, Nancy Cain... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Tony Ashens and Anna Mae Billman... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "Christmas Dreams"....



Allen Zierke . President
Ed McKeown
Vice-President
Ruth Ann Blake . Secretary
Nancy Cain . Treasurer





SOCIAL: Dick Berman, Chairman; Joyce Schulte, Nancy Keating, Jim McLean, Gordon Luckow, Beverly Warner, Nancy Butz, Jane Herzing, Rollan Grimes.



SWEATER: Doris Larson; Tom Conwell, Chairman; Pat Peterson.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES

CANDY GIRLS, FIRST ROW: J. Herzing, D. Summers, L. Hinds, P. DeSonia, M. Larson, M. Hyser, M. Brady, B. Hawkey, D. Larson, B. Warner. **SECOND ROW:** N. Butz, J. Ackerman, C. Hawn, J. Schulte, N. Holtfreter, N. Keating, N. Jones, J. Carlson, B. Haley, A. Sellers. **THIRD ROW:** A. Billman, R. Blake, P. Bottcher, P. Wenzel, P. Davies, A. Hartman, S. Rhodes, J. Wimberley, D. Greenhow, S. Peterson.





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Shirley Ainsworth
Tony Ashens
Pat Askin
Bob Bann



Harold Behling
Richard Berman
Rebecca Berryman
James Bicksler
Anna Mae Billman

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Bradley Blake
David Blake
Ruth Ann Blake
Richard Blunt



Pat Bottcher
Norma Bounds
Mary Brady
Darwin Brenbarger
Dick Burton



Nancy Butz
Nancy Cain
Lois Carlson
Jane Ann Carlson
Keith Catron



Betty Christiansen
Ronald Concialdi
Tom Conwell
Sareta Cowger
Myrna Crawford



Lost: scotch tape



Peggy Davies
Donald Day
Pat DeSonia

Don DeVine
Edward Dick
Stan Dinsmore



Dean Dorn
Lucille Dummer
Alice Eddy
Amelia Ede
Audrey Eicksteadt

Jim Elliott
Beverly Englund
Dale Everson
Don Fair
Richard Fairgrieves

Ruby Farel
Lowell Feltz
John Ferry
Carol Fitzgerald
Duane Gilliland

Paul Gilman
Bob Guisti
Betty Graham
Tad Graves
Darlene Greenhow



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Rollan Grimes
David Grimm
Dick Gustafson
Barb Haley

Julie Halverson
Arlys Hartman
Beverly Hawkey
Clorice Hawn
Jane Herzing

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Lucile Hinds
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Dick Holtfreter



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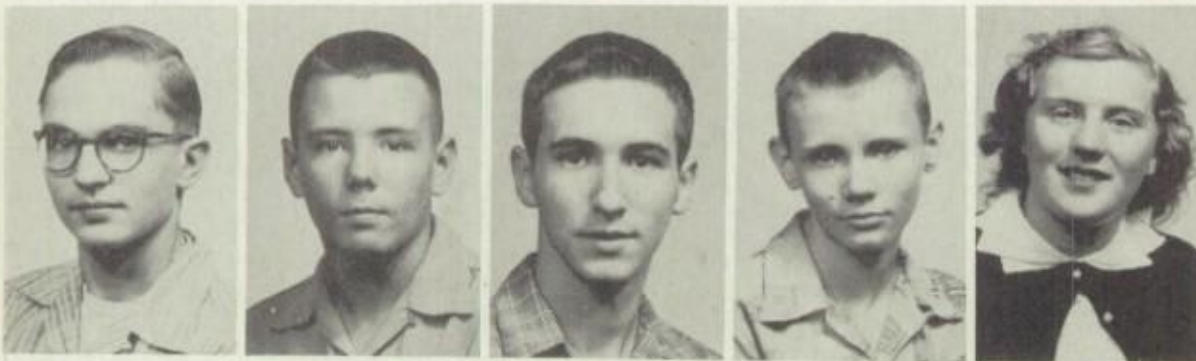


Carol LaBuy
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Carl Lindaas
Gordon Luckow
Merril Lundstrom

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Charles McGivern
Ed McKeown
James McLean
Esther Maitland



Mary Mickey
Glenda Moore
Lloyd Morris
Bill Newport
Nancy Nichols



Pat Peterson
Sherry Peterson
Bill Peterson
Ronald Rands
Sandra Rhodes



Gordon Rubeck
Ruth Ryan
John Schnor
Betty Scholl
Joyce Schulte



Jim Schultz
Vernon Schwebke
Adele Sellers



Don Smith
Jim Smith
Ruth Stern



Marion Stouffer
Diane Summers
Sally Swanson
Joyce Taft
Jim Thayer



Marvin Tomberg
Robert Tripp
Gilbert Turner
Ruby Wallace
Ira Ward



Beverly Warner
Pat Wenzel
Elsie West
Beverly Whitney
Sandra Wilcox



George Williams
Janet Wimberley
Tom Woodard
Allen Zierke
Joyce Zimmer



Silly Sophomores

1952-1953 OFFICERS: Bob Berry, Dick Winkel-
man, Carol Gorman, Ellen Christensen... HOME-
COMING CANDIDATES: Jo Ellen Hoffman and Tom
Newell... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: "The Christ-
mas Story"... BOOSTER CARNIVAL CANDIDATES:
Donna Jo Falkenstein and Paul Rednour... 1953-
1954 OFFICERS: Dick Winkelman, Janet Ackerman,
Lois Carlson... HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Carol
Leonard and Terry Asbury... CHRISTMAS DECORA-
TIONS: "Church Scene"....



Janet Ackerman. Treasurer
Richard Winkelman

Lois Carlson . Secretary
President



social committee



P. Schwebke, G. Zvonar, L. Moffatt, J. Simons, C. Slater, J. Chalcraft, D. Ryoti, L. Wirth, O. Hodel, J. Hoffman, Chairman.

Janet Ackerman
Alan Albrecht



Eleanor Anderson
Ronald Andersen



Sandra Armstrong
Terry Asbury



Jeanette Ashens
John Ashley
Valerie Atkins
Sharon Auman
Shirley Barker



Darlene Bartell
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Louise Behnke
Robert Berry
Linda Brooks



Lorna Brooks
Elsie Bruyn
Carol Bryant
Dixie Bunger
Jeanette Carlson



Jeannine Carlson
Lois Carlson
Sally Jo Carlson
Helen Carpenter
Kay Carver





William Casey
Joan Castleman
Lohman Catron
Judy Chalcraft
Ellen Christianson

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Gordon Clark
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Mary Coppernoll
Elmer Countryman

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Marilyn Cummings
Arthur Daniel
Dick Daniels
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Martha Drumond
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Gerald Eddy

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Jean Fidder
Pat Fitch
Phillip Freeman

Terry Freeman
Roger Gipp
Don Glazer
Ronald Goetz
Jan Goranson

Jay Gorham
Carol Gorman
Joanne Graham
Roger Gray
James Greenlee



Carol Haffenden
Orrie Halverson
William Harmening
Robert Harms
Kenneth Hess



Roberta Heuer
Sylvia Heuer
Dawn Hicks
Robert Hill
Oscar Hodel



Jo Ellen Hoffman
James Hoines
Le Roy Hollembeak
Richard Holmquist
Judith Howlett



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Tom Hyland
Dorothy Johnson
Gail Johnson
Jack Johnson
James Johnson



Gerald Cole
Paul Johnson
Gordon Kasper
Margaret Keefe
Roy Kiefer



Winfred Knapp
Lyle Knop
Loreen Koch
Roxan Lane
Vesta Latherow



Maxine LeClere
Carol Leonard
Nancy Libke
Julianne Lightner
Luceba Littlejohn



Tom Lockinger
Charles Long



Karl Long
Roger Long



Marilyn Luckey
Robert Lyford



Bonnie Lyons
Mary Mc Clenthen
Gordon Mackaben
Jack Manley
Ronald Martin



Nancy Mason
Kenneth Meyer
Linda Moffatt
Shirley Moore
Tom Moore



James Morden
Spencer Morris
Audrey Moss
Alice Nelson
Kenneth Nettleton



Tom Newell
Thelma Olsen
Shirley Osberg
Kenneth Parker
Clara Parker



clean 'em up



Douglas Pearse
Cheryl Peters



Nancy Peterson
Jean Pineger



Bonnie Poe
Blake Rairdin



Paul Rednour
Harry Reed
Dave Rewoldt
William Richardson
Tom Rippentrop

Paul Rivers
Ronald Rollins
Judi Roselle
Don Ryoti
Dale Schaetzlein

Gerald Schauer
Warren Schultz
Gerald Schumaker
Marvin Schuster
Joanne Schwebke

Pat Schwebke
Viola Sears
Edwin Seefeldt
Jarid Simons
Carol Slater



John Slater
Richard Smith
John Starr
Roger Steinke
Janet Stevens

Diane Stone
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Janet Stoner
Sallie Strate
Earl Stroud

Nancy Stroup
Shirley Sunden
Merrill Swanson
Ralph Swanson
John Taft

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Charlotte Vaughn
Charlene Vincent



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Dixie Wait
Pat Wascher
Dorothy Waterstraat
Leona White



Richard Wilcox
Jim Willis
Alan Wilson
Jerrall Wimberly
Richard Winkleman



Betty Winne
Loretta Wirth
Barbara Wych
Judy Yerk
George Zvonar



fearful freshmen

1953-1954 OFFICERS: Charles Cowger, Beverly
Turner, Ann Louise Keating, Joyce Wimberley...

1953 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN: Peggy
Luckow and Jerry Cunningham... CHRISTMAS

DECORATIONS: "Nativity Scene" (the winner)....



Charles Cowger President
Joyce Wimberley Treasurer
Ann Keating Secretary
Beverly Turner Vice-President



social committee



L. McLain, D. Clausius, R. Maxon, J. Huff, M. George, A. Rundell, Chairman; P. Artlip, L. Sewell.

Beth Anderson
James Arand



Nancy Arand
Mary Jean Armour



Paul Artlip
Carlton Axelson



Sandra Jean Barr
Wilbur Baumann
Beverly Baumer
Janet Beecham
Mary Lou Bergmann



David Berman
Charles Berryman
Carol Ann Binka
Sammy Blakley
Sandra Bodey



Margaret Bohlman
Rose Boyer
Eldred Brenz
Dennis Brockman
Mabel Brown



Ruth Carlson
Gary Carroll
Carolyn Carter
Marie Castleman
Donald Chandler





Goldie Chandler
Donald Clausius
Doris Clausius
Joanne Coarson



Mary Colwell
Patricia Concialdi
Dennis Conwell
Virginia Cooper



Melvin Coots
Charles Cowger
Gerald Cox
Roger Crawford

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Karla Culvey
William Culvey
Janet Cummings
Jerry Cunningham



Jan Daniels
John Davis
Barbara DeWane
Jack Dittebenner
James Duffy



Deanna Dulgar
Conrad Dunaway
Hans Duyster
Carol Eckhardt
Billie Edminson



Joyce England
Lois Erickson
James Evans
Bonnie Farel
Patricia Ferguson



Roger Fidler
 Roberta Flemming
 Madelyn Frank
 Harry Freeman
 Robert Froelich



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 Gail Galster
 Michael George
 George Gibson
 Robert Glazier



Lynn Grey
 James Grubb
 Marion Haffenden
 Donna Haines
 Ruth Henning



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 Kenneth Heuer
 Shirley Holmquist
 Moritz Horton
 Earl Houk



Dale Howard
 Louell Huddlestun
 Jerry Huff
 Ronnie Hyde
 Robert Hyser



Nancy Johanningsmeier
 Ronald Jones
 Jerry Kamholz
 Ann Keating
 Dixie Kelly



Richard Keister
 Shirley Kingsberry
 Jacqueline Kincade
 Glenda Knapp
 Janet Knight

Chow-hounds



Kristine Kobernus
Ortwine Kolewe



Anita Kuss
Doris LaBuy



Lois LaBuy
Anita Lampert



John Lanning
John Larson
Nancy Larson
Susan Lawrence
Margaret LeClere



Robert LeVoy
David Lindblom
Peggy Luckow
Lucille Luxton
Nancy Lyons



Larry McLain
Lavila Malisch
Virginia Martin
Ronald Maxon
Richard Meckley



Gordon Medaris
Gene Menge
Sandra Merkel
Kenneth Meyers
James Moore



"the winners"



Janice Moore
Marlyn Morehead



Lester Morrall
Darryl Moss



Geraldine Mulholland
Judith Nash



Marcia Neuffer
Julliette Oliver
Steven O'Sullivan
William Pageloff
Harretta Parks



Clarence Paulson
Irmgard Pesler
Jean Peters
Judith Peterson
Wallace Ramsay



Virginia Rednour
Brant Rhodes
Nancy Richard
Elizabeth Richardson
Margaret Rose



Gerald Rowe
Mary Rucker
Alyce Rundell
Judith Rydbom
James Salley



Lois Sellers
Linda Sewell
Owen Shacklee
Carol Shook
David Smith

Jan Smith
Kenneth Smith
Jack Spate
Allen Steinke
David Steurer

Earl Strauss
Delcie Strom
James Summers
Bernard Swanson
Beverly Turner

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Giles Turner
Robert Vaughn
Wanda Vaughn
Donna Voorhies
Harold Wallace



Donna Ward
Roberta Warner
Kay Webber
William Weeks
Beverly Welch



Judith Welin
Diane Wendell
Sandra West
Shirley Weston
Ruthanne Whalen



Mary Whitehead
Joyce Wimberly
Howard Wylde
Doris Yerk
Harry Zoellick



honors







VALEDICTORIAN

ADA JANE DAER, an outstanding student, has the honor of being graduated with the highest scholastic average of the class. On Class Day in her valedictory address she will say farewell to Belvidere High School for her class.

Her extra-curricular activities during her four years include reporting for the Bel-Hi News, serving in the Library Club, and membership in the band, the Pep Club, and G. A. A. During her junior year, Ada Jane was chosen to be a member of the National Honor Society, and served as chairman of the class sweater committee. During her senior year she has been a member of the announcement committee and the Belvi staff.



SALUTATORIAN

The second highest scholastic average was attained by MARY JANE OTTO, who on behalf of her class on Class Day will welcome the audience in her salutatory address.

Mary Jane has served her school well. For four years she has been a member of G. A. A., the Pep Club, and A Cappella. During both her junior and senior years she has been an active member of her class social committees and the representative Student Council. During her junior year she was elected to the National Honor Society. This year she has been a member of the Belvi staff.

MANTLE

OWEN JOHNSON has held the Mantle for the year 1953-1954, which is the highest award that a junior can receive. The recipient of the Mantle is chosen by the faculty for his excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service to his school.

Owen has shown all of these qualities. During his junior year he was class president and was elected to both Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society. As a senior, he was editor of the school newspaper, president of the band and A Cappella, and a member of the Senior Class play cast. Owen was also chosen to represent our school at Boys' State.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The members of the National Honor Society were chosen by the faculty from the junior and senior classes. In order to be eligible for election to this group one must excell in scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and have a good character. To be a member of this organization is one of the highest

honors which any high school student may receive.

Last year Reeta Cowger, Ada Jane Daer, Owen Johnson, Mary Jane Otto, and Carol Wheeler were chosen by the faculty when they were juniors. This year Sareta Cowger, David James, John Kleber, and Pat Peterson were chosen to represent the junior class.



FIRST ROW: A. Daer, P. Peterson, S. Cowger, J. Pineger, M. Van Epps, B. Mills, J. Martin. SECOND ROW: M. Otto, V. Glass, R. Cowger, C. Wheeler, O. Johnson, J. Kleber, D. James. NOT PICTURED: N. Shappert, R. Turner.



D.A.R. AWARD AND ZVONAR MEMORIAL

The Zvonar Memorial was presented to MARION VAN EPPS at the G. A. A. Mother and Daughter Banquet last spring. It is given to a junior girl who most resembles Rosemary Zvonar in her personality, sportsmanship, and service. The Zvonar Memorial is kept by the recipient until the next Mother and Daughter Banquet, when she will present it to another junior girl. This award is cherished by every girl in high school and to receive it is a great honor.

Marion has been doubly honored by also receiving the D.A.R. Award. Each year, the senior class and the faculty select the girl who they believe is the most deserving of the honor. This award is given by the Daughters of the American Revolution on the basis of superior citizenship, high scholarship, and outstanding character during all of the four years in high school.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Any junior or senior who is in the upper third of his class and has done outstanding work in the field of journalism is eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. The members are chosen by the advisors, Miss Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Diggins, and Miss Langmo, for their superior work either on the yearbook or the newspaper.

Owen Johnson, Janet Pineger and Marion Van Epps were elected when they were juniors. This year the junior class is represented by Ruth Ann Blake, John Kleber, and Jim McLean.

To be elected to this organization is a great honor, and the students and faculty are proud to have the members of this organization a part of Belvidere High School.



FIRST ROW: J. Pineger, M. Neuffer, S. Campbell, C. Uting, N. Melson, O. Dean. SECOND ROW: D. Hayenga, C. Axelson, J. Martin, M. Van Epps, R. Blake, M. Lindquist, C. Schafman, P. Frazer, J. Soderberg, R. Klein, S. Johannes. THIRD ROW: J. McLean, B. Hennebry. FOURTH ROW: J. Kleber, O. Johnson.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

The Belvidere Chapter of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary last year chose CAROL WHEELER, ROGER LINDASS, BOB BAHLING, AND OWEN JOHNSON to represent them at Premier Boys' State and Illini Girls' State. The juniors are elected from a list of honor roll students of the junior class. Selection is made on the basis of scholarship, character, loyalty, and service to the school.

Boys' State and Girls' State were founded on the principle that young people could best learn about their state and local government by actually living in organized communities and electing their own officers. For one week these teenagers from all over the state of Illinois have the opportunity of learning first hand about their government.



NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The members of this society are junior and senior boys chosen for their outstanding sportsmanship and citizenship. They must have a grade average equivalent to, or greater than the general average of the school, excel in athletics, and have earned either a letter in a major sport or two letters in minor sports. The faculty selects them after they have

been nominated by the coaching staff. Mr. Lewis is the advisor for this organization.

Bernie Craig was elected in his junior year. Of those chosen this year, Wes Hyland, Dave James, Mike Morris, and Jim Schultz are juniors. It is a great honor to be a member of this organization, and Belvidere High School is proud of these boys.



FIRST ROW: Jim Schultz, David James, Bernie Craig, Dick Walters, George Elliott. SECOND ROW: Wes Hyland, Tom Grant, Mike Morris, Dennis Dorn.

athletics





"battingest bees"



DICK HOLMQUIST was elected as one of the co-captains of the Frosh-Soph team. The coaches chose JIM HOINES as the most improved player. TOM NEWELL was selected as the other co-captain. Good work!

COACHES

Mr. Joe Lewis, Athletic Director of Community Unit School District #100, is serving his ninth year as a coach in Belvidere. He guides the varsity baseball team and instructs the junior varsity and freshman basketball squads. Mr. Lewis is junior high football coach and teaches all boys' physical education classes in B.H.S. The difficult job of making schedules for all Buc teams has been well handled by Joe. "Nice going, Beansie!"

Mr. Terry Ryan has completed his first season as coach of the varsity football team after being moved up from his position as frosh-soph football mentor. Despite a lack of experienced players, he worked hard to bring forth a rugged football team this fall. Terry is junior high and grade school physical education instructor as well as frosh-soph basketball and tennis coach. "Swell job, Terry!"

Mr. Bill McKnight has added the duties of assistant varsity football and varsity track coaching to his former position as instructor of mathematics. Bill worked as a scout during the football season. All the fellows appreciate Bill's suggestions, and it can certainly be said, "Well done, Bill."

For the first time, Mr. Stan Patrick guided the frosh-soph football team, and lead them through a very successful season. However, the game which Stan has played most and personally favors is basketball. This year he is coaching his third varsity team. Each of his teams has made an excellent record. "Keep up the good work, Stan."

MADAGERS

Victory or defeat, here is one group of boys in B.H.S. who always turn in a winning job, the athletic managers. These boys help to issue equipment, attend all practice sessions, hang up racks, administer tape and wraps to the players, give rub downs, sort game suits, run errands for the coaches, and, in general, wait on the athletes hand and foot. Their cooperation in performing these duties so smoothly, earns for them the award letters which they so well deserve. First Row: R. Hyser, B. Rairdin, J. Goranson. Second Row: R. Hill, R. Rands, G. Zvonar, M. George, D. Schaetzlein, J. Greenlee.



FROSH-SOPH SEASON

The Little Bucs opened their '53 season with a smashing victory over Harlem, a 39-6 count. Tom Newell set the pace by scoring four touchdowns. Giles Turner and Oscar Hodel both crossed the goal line once, and Marvin Schuster place kicked three extra points.

Freeport couldn't stop a superior Little Bucs team, and the Belvidere outfit rolled to a 19-6 triumph. A Hodel to Maxon to Turner pass and lateral combination was particularly effective in this game. Turner scored twice, and Hodel hit for another TD. Schuster kicked the extra point.

Homecoming fans thrilled to see the Little Bucs plaster the Reavis understudies, 21-0, for their third straight win. Newell tallied twice and was supported by Turner's TD and three place kicks by Schuster.

Once they got started, the Little Bucs showed the same power and spirit by whipping Marmion's little Cadets, 14-2. Coming from behind Newell scored twice, while Schuster completed both conversions.

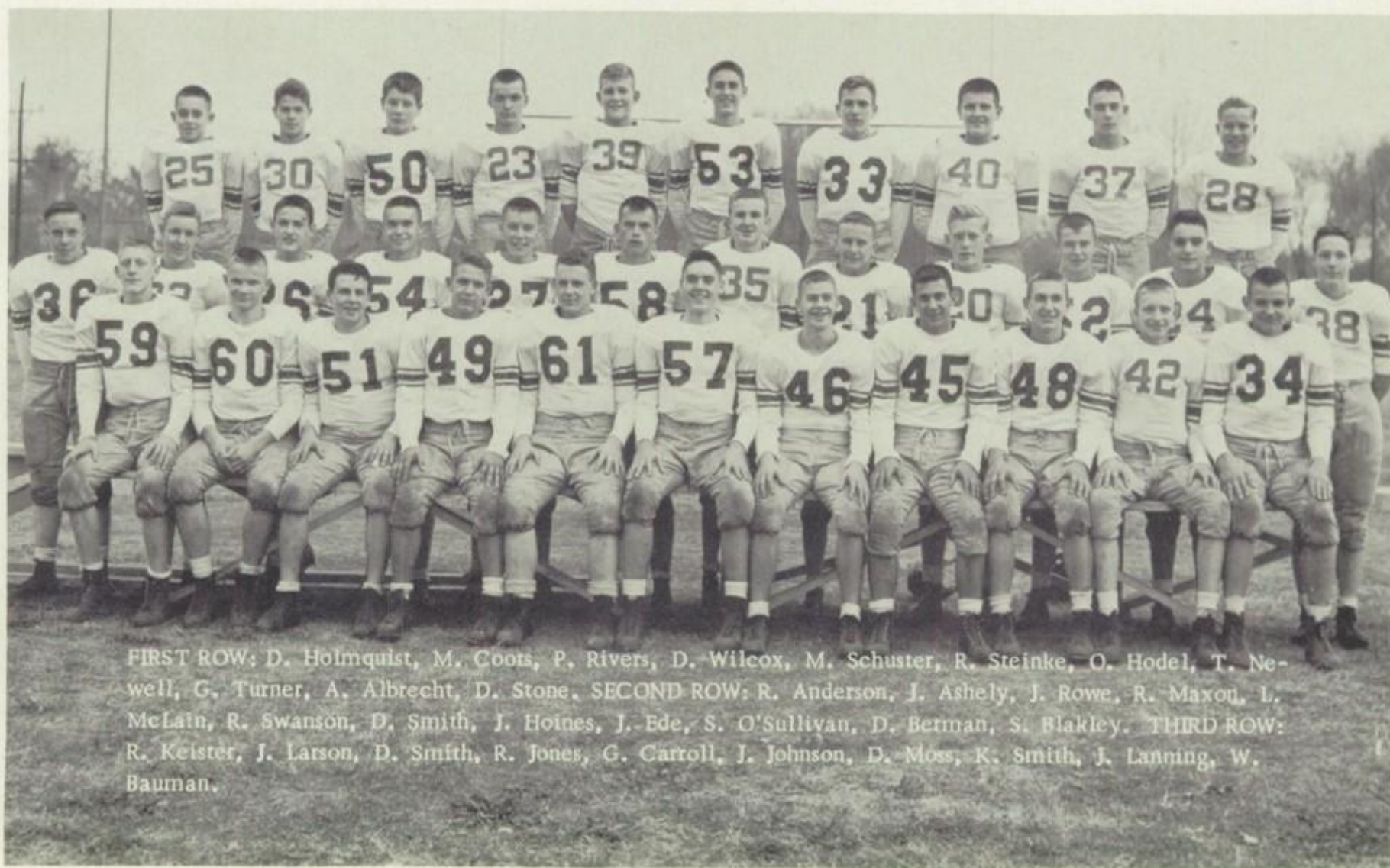
Failure to use advantages paved the way to the Frosh-Soph squad's first defeat. Sterling scored in the last two minutes of the game to win a 7-0 decision.

Parents' Night saw the Little Bucs fall before an always terrific Mooseheart eleven, 18-7. The determined Frosh-Soph squad tried to stage a comeback as Hodel hit paydirt following a Hodel to Newell to Rowe pass combination good for 30 yards, but Mooseheart wasn't to be stopped.

An undefeated DeKalb team ended the Little Bucs' season on a sour note by crushing the Belvidere eleven, 45-0. It just wasn't the Little Bucs' night, as the powerful DeKalb outfit rolled to victory from the kickoff till the final gun.

Nevertheless, the Little Bucs finished the season with a creditable 4-3 record against stiff competition. Their strong line and powerful, speedy backs showed a lot of ability throughout the year.

FROSH-SOPH TEAM



FIRST ROW: D. Holmquist, M. Coors, P. Rivers, D. Wilcox, M. Schuster, R. Steinke, O. Hodel, T. Newell, G. Turner, A. Albrecht, D. Stone, SECOND ROW: R. Anderson, J. Ashely, J. Rowe, R. Maxon, L. McLain, R. Swanson, D. Smith, J. Hoines, J. Ede, S. O'Sullivan, D. Berman, S. Blakley, THIRD ROW: R. Keister, J. Larson, D. Smith, R. Jones, G. Carroll, J. Johnson, D. Moss, K. Smith, J. Lanning, W. Bauman.



VARSITY TEAM



DICK JOHNSON
Tackle



GAIL BENNETT
Back



DON OLSON
Back



TOM JONES
Tackle



DICK BURTON
End



CLYDE HILL
Center



FRED SHOOK
Back



CLIFF ERICKSON
Tackle



DON DEVINE
Center



MARVIN TOMBERG
Guard



JAMES BICKSLER
Tackle



GEORGE ELLIOTT
End and Tackle



PAUL JOHNSON
Back



WESLEY HYLAND
Guard



DICK FAIRGRIEVES
Tackle



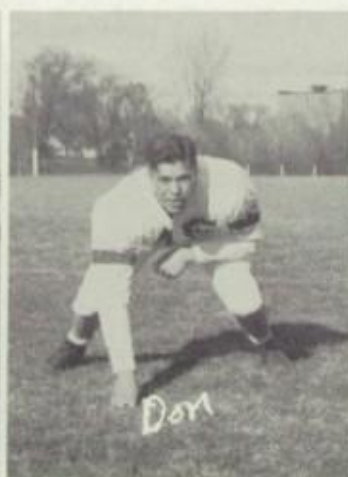
PAUL REDNOUR
Back



DAVID JAMES
Back



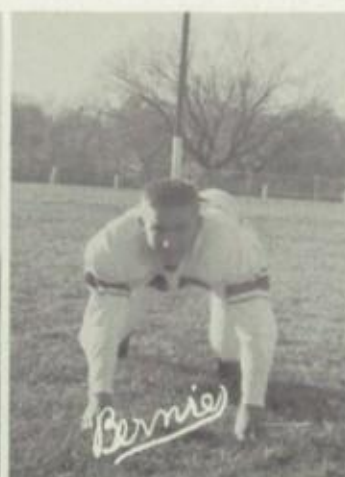
JIM SCHULTZ
Back



DON FAIR
Tackle



JAMES ELLIOTT
End



BERNIE CRAIG
Guard



TERRY ASBURY
Back



CHUCK HUCK
End



BOB TRIPP
Tackle



DON WHITCHURCH
Guard

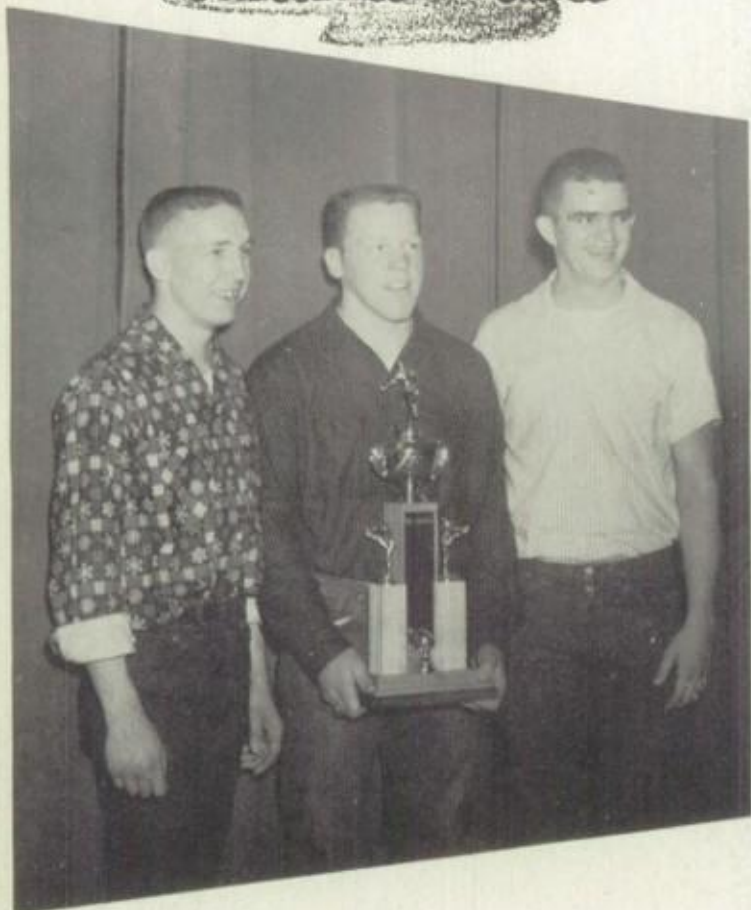


TONY ASHENS
End



MIKE MORRIS
Center

"Bustlin' out boys"



BERNIE CRAIG was voted by his teammates as a co-captain. These same boys chose CLIFF ERICKSON as the most valuable player of the '53 squad. FRED SHOOK was elected as the other co-captain. Congratulations!

VARSITY SEASON

The Big Bucs blasted off the '53 season by vanquishing the Harlem Huskies, 12-6. Coming back from a 6-0 deficit, the Bucs showed determination and strength, while playing on a muddy field and during scattered rains. Paul Johnson made the first score, and Jim Schultz came across with the winning touchdown in the third quarter.

A statistically superior Belvidere team was held to a 6-6 tie by Freeport's eleven in the second game of the season. After a scoreless first half, guard Don Fair blocked a Freeport kick. George Elliott picked up the ball and ran for a TD. With three minutes remaining in the game, Freeport knotted the score on a 20 yard pass.

The most heartbreaking defeat of the season came when the Bucs lost their Homecoming tilt to Reavis, 13-12. Coming from behind a 7-0 score, Terry Asbury and Fred Shook went over for Belvidere and gave them a 12-7 half-time lead. Reavis gambled in the fourth quarter and scored with five minutes to play. Luck was against the Bucs; it was a tough game to lose.

Belvidere's varsity came fighting back in their fourth game of the season by humbling a large Marmion outfit, 13-6. After trailing 6-0 the Bucs bounced back into the game as Dave James picked up a kickoff and raced 80 yards to paydirt. Marv Schuster tallied the Bucs' first extra point of the season and Belvidere went out in front, 7-6. With one minute remaining in the game, Cliff Erickson cinched the Bucs' victory by scoring on a pass interception.

Sterling, one of the best teams in northern Illinois, beat the Bucs, 26-14, but only after stemming a gallant comeback attempt. After trailing 26-0 at half-time, Belvidere scored twice on passes from Paul Rednour to Bernie Craig and from Terry Asbury to Tony Ashens. Marv Schuster kicked both conversions.

The Bucs suffered their worst defeat in years as the Kankakee Kays crushed them 46-6. The Kankakee running game was too strong for the crippled Bucs. Belvidere's lone tally was made on a 30 yard pass from Jim Schultz to Jim Elliott.

The Bucs closed the season by losing another heartbreaker to a DeKalb crew which hadn't won a game all season. Paul Johnson hit paydirt in the second quarter for the Big Bucs' only tally of the night. DeKalb just couldn't seem to miss as they pulled ahead via the air, winning 13-6.

Although their 2-4-1 record wasn't too impressive, Belvidere's Big Bucs of '53 showed a lot of spirit, sportsmanship, and team work. They were hampered by injuries and lack of reserves, but they played every game to win and never gave up until the final whistle blew.



VARSITY SCORES

Belvidere	12	Harlem	6
Belvidere	6	Freeport	6
Belvidere	12	Reavis	13
Belvidere	13	Marmion	6
Belvidere	14	Sterling	26
Belvidere	6	Kankakee	46
Belvidere	6	DeKalb	13

FROSH-SOPH SCORES

Belvidere	39	Harlem	6
Belvidere	19	Freeport	6
Belvidere	21	Reavis	0
Belvidere	14	Marmion	2
Belvidere	0	Sterling	7
Belvidere	7	Mooseheart	18
Belvidere	0	DeKalb	45





BIG BUCS

Coach Stan Patrick thought that this was his best team, regardless of records, for the Bucs had height, spirit, and point scoring potential. Hopes ran high when the Bucs defeated the powerful DeKalb Barbs. Belvidere's big center, Jim Smart, hooped enough points to gain an impressive victory.

Dreams of an undefeated season were shattered on the following weekend, as the West Rockford Warriors dumped the Bucs with their high scoring attack. West's exceptionally tall team had the most difficulty holding down little Jim Schultz, Belvidere's high point man that night.

In their first home game, the Big Bucs couldn't seem to get rolling against Waterman. On December 18, however, they got back on the track with a victory over Kirkland.

On the next night, they traveled to Marmion and were handed a surprise defeat by the Cadets. Christmas vacation got off on a dismal note as a hot Hebron five ran wild in the first half and then stopped any attempt at a Belvidere rally throughout the final quarters.

In the annual DeKalb Holiday Tournament, the Bucs came back with a dazzling victory over Maple Park. In the second round, Leyden's defending champions eliminated Belvidere, however.

Beloit handed the Bucs another loss as the new year started, which avenged the upset we had handed them last year.

Mooseheart was no competition for the Bucs as the local crew netted an impressive score on the home court. With high scorer Jim Smart back in action following an injury in the DeKalb tourney, the Bucs almost pulled the upset of the year. They ran nip and tuck with the vaunted East Rockford Rabs before falling by a mere 2 points.

St. Edwards and Rochelle took the Bucs in the next home games, both with 2 points more than the Bucs were able to scrape up.

A victory over Harlem was followed by losses to Dunbar, an all colored team from Chicago, and West Aurora. On February 6, East's Rabs came to Belvidere for another match and had their hands full stopping the Big Bucs by nine points.

The victory drought ended with a win over Genoa. Tom Jones led the way with 25 points. Hapless Freeport tried next for their first win of the season, but fell in the last half.

Fans who turned out for the Marengo game on the following Tuesday saw the best individual scoring effort ever turned in on the Community Building floor. Furthermore, they saw the school's individual scoring record fall as big Jim Smart dumped in an amazing 43 points.

Belvidere traveled to Reavis next and claimed an easy win.

Powerful Rochelle beat the Bucs again in the season's finale, giving Belvidere a regular season's record of 9 victories and 13 defeats.





Alan
Rogers



Tom Jones



Terry
Ashbury



Paul
King



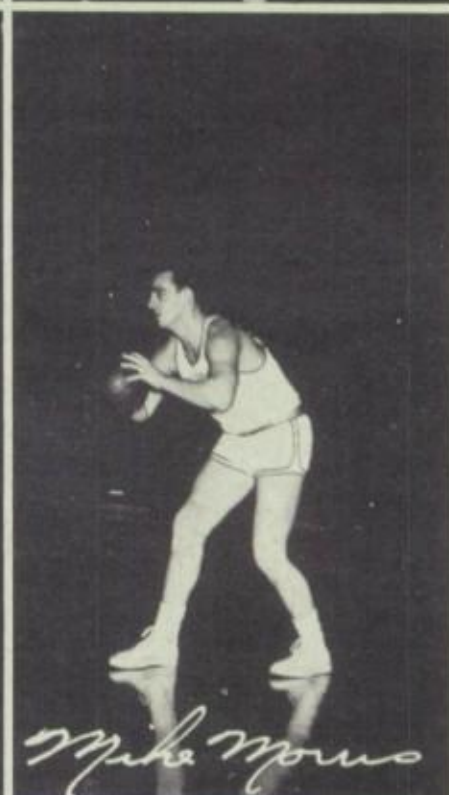
Tony Ashers



Fred
Stark



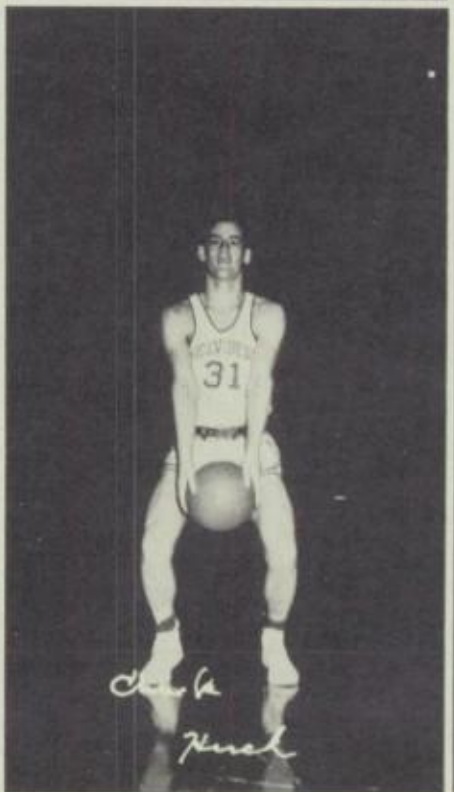
Jim
Smart



Mike Morris



Don DeVine



Chuck
Kuch



Jim Elliott



Jim
Schelt

LITTLE BUCS

---"Only freshmen?" Among the many surprises pulled by Terry Ryan's Little Bucs this year, the greatest seemed to be the performances turned in by the team's freshmen. Returning sophomores had to hustle all year to hold their starting positions, and the result was a spirited team which supplemented height with speed.

For the regular season, the Little Bucs compiled a record of 12 wins against 8 losses. Furthermore, it should be considered that two losses to Rochelle and one to St. Edwards were by only two points.

The Little Bucs opened the season with a low-scoring win over DeKalb. Following a loss to West Rockford, they bounced back to trip Waterman and Kirkland. After losing a hard-fought game to Marmion, they closed 1953 by defeating Hebron.

With Clarence "Bevo" Paulson

showing the way, they started the new year with a victory over the highly touted Beloit five. "Bevo" hit for 27 points in this contest.

Following the Beloit contest, they notched another win by trouncing Mooseheart.

Belvidere's six and two record didn't last long, however. East Rockford blasted the Little Bucs, and this was followed by two point beatings from St. Edwards and Rochelle. Harlem's understudies lost their undefeated record to the Little Bucs in a one point over-time victory at Harlem. After beating Dunbar of Chicago, the Little Bucs dropped decisions to West Aurora and East Rockford.

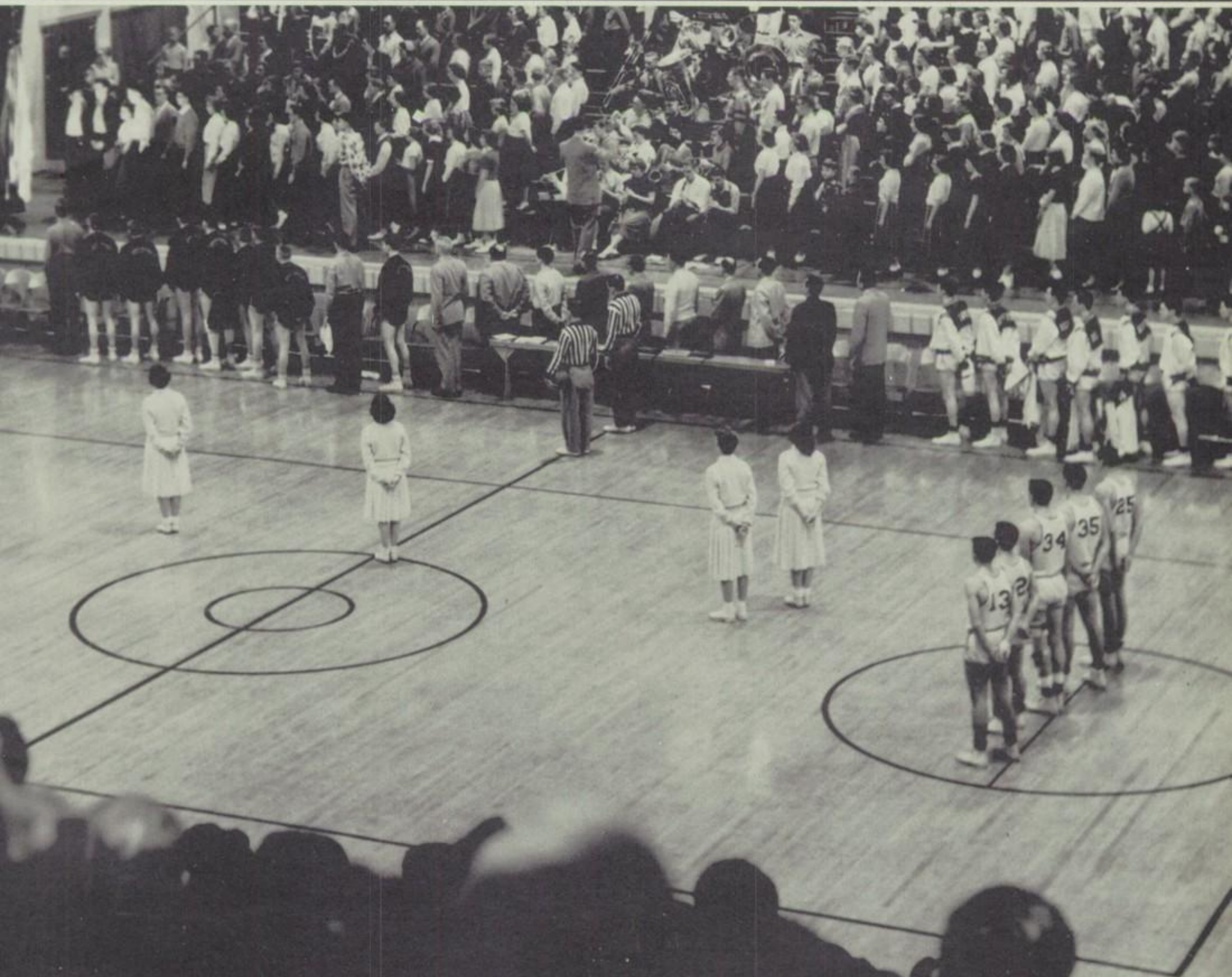
Then came a four game winning streak with victories over Genoa, Freeport, Marengo and Reavis. Luck didn't last, however, and Rochelle won the finale by two points again.

FIRST ROW: C. Cowger, B. Harms, L. Catron, J. Hoines, J. Cunningham, D. Moss, M. Morehead, R. Keister, D. Conwell. SECOND ROW: C. Paulson, C. Long, A. Albrecht, R. Steinke, M. Schuster, G. Turner, R. Holmquist, T. Newell, J. Rowe, L. McLain, P. Johnson.



FROSH-SOPH

Belvidere	29	DeKalb	20	Belvidere	53	Rochelle	55
Belvidere	34	West Rockford	53	Belvidere	41	Harlem	40
Belvidere	55	Waterman	49	Belvidere	48	Dunbar	47
Belvidere	41	Kirkland	34	Belvidere	45	West Aurora	44
Belvidere	49	Marmion	52	Belvidere	31	East Rockford	48
Belvidere	50	Hebron	32	Belvidere	53	Genoa	33
Belvidere	63	Beloit	58	Belvidere	53	Freeport	56
Belvidere	57	Mooseheart	55	Belvidere	68	Marengo	39
Belvidere	40	East Rockford	60	Belvidere	67	Reavis	30
Belvidere	47	Elgin (St. Edwards)	49	Belvidere	47	Rochelle	49

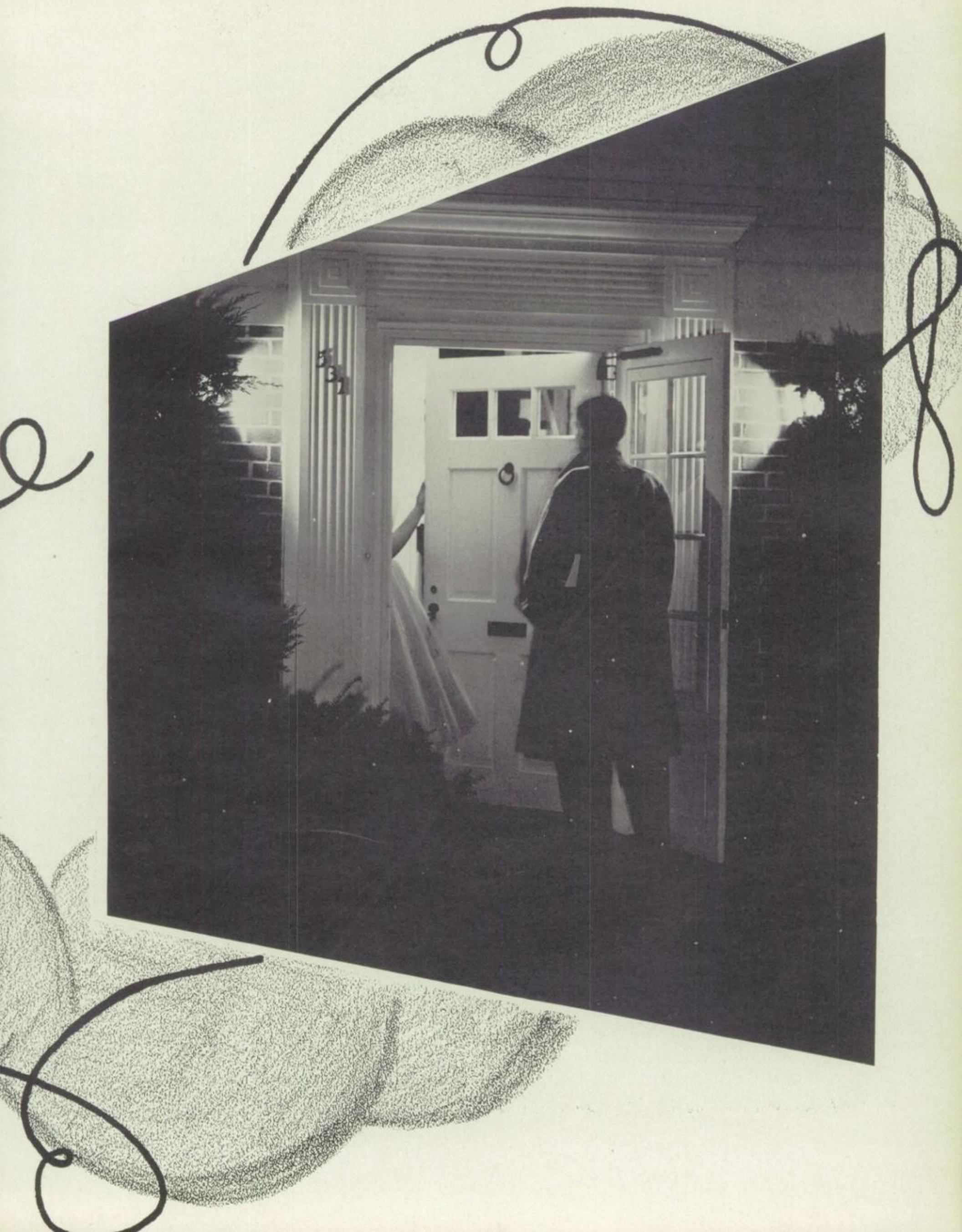


VARSITY

Belvidere	38	DeKalb	35	Belvidere	42	Elgin (St. Edwards)	44
Belvidere	43	West Rockford	57	Belvidere	44	Rochelle	46
Belvidere	61	Waterman	64	Belvidere	48	Harlem	41
Belvidere	53	Kirkland	45	Belvidere	37	Dunbar	47
Belvidere	45	Marmion	50	Belvidere	38	West Aurora	53
Belvidere	52	Hebron	55	Belvidere	60	East Rockford	69
Belvidere	69	Maple Park	58	Belvidere	66	Genoa	55
Belvidere	51	Leyden	67	Belvidere	60	Freeport	56
Belvidere	67	Beloit	77	Belvidere	83	Marengo	46
Belvidere	69	Mooseheart	46	Belvidere	71	Reavis	49
Belvidere	50	East Rockford	52	Belvidere	58	Rochelle	70

activities







OFFICERS

David James	. . .	Secretary
Mary Jane Otto	. . .	Vice-Pres.
Maureen Cole	. . .	President
John Kleber.	. . .	Treasurer
Carol Slater	. . .	Reporter

The council is composed of home-room representatives elected each fall plus seven carry-over members. Mrs. Sellers and Miss Brannah are the advisors.

In the fall it sponsors the Freshman reception, installation of class and organization officers, and the Christmas decorating contest and program. The Basketball Bounce, Council Carnival in the spring, and many varied assembly programs throughout the year are also presented by the council. This year as a money raising project the council held a dance in the old gym between the football and basketball seasons. The dance theme was "Harvest Moon" with records providing the music.

STUDENT COUNCIL

For co-operation between the school administration and student body, the Belvidere High School Student Council is the most important functioning organization.

SEATED: Carol Slater, Carol Leonard, Nancy Mason, Elaine Vandercoy, Sally Strate. STANDING: Oscar Hodel, Terry Asbury, Tom Newell, Jerry Rowe, Allan Steinke, Ron Maxon, Don Clausius, Elmer Countryman, Jerry Cunningham, Richard Keister.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sally Strate, Ron Maxon, Nancy Mason, Oscar Hodel, Mary Jane Otto (Chr.)

Last summer Maureen Cole, Virginia Glass, and Mary Jane Otto along with Mrs. Sellers attended the Illinois Student Council Workshop held in Monticello. Several members accompanied by Miss Brannah enjoyed the helpful Northeast-Northwest District Convention in November, which was held at Morrison. The State Convention was this year held in Chicago in April.

Plans for the new Air Raid Instruction Drill were laid with much help and co-operation given by Mr. McAllister. Home-room periods after each meeting were held for the purpose of reporting the council's activities to the



students and to receive student's suggestions and opinions for further projects. As a result more student body interest in the council and its helpfulness has been created.

SEATED: Sareta Cowger, Virginia Glass, Mary Jane Sullivan, Marlene Lindquist, Mary Brady. STANDING: Carol Schafman, Alice Artlip, Mary Jane Otto, Marvin Tomberg, John Kleber, David James, Nancy Cain, Maureen Cole, Ruth Ann Blake. NOT PICTURED: Ron Turner.





FIRST ROW: S. Peterson, D. Greenhow, M. Mickey, N. Holtfreter, M. Brady, C. Howlett, B. Eicksteadt, A. Pundt, N. Bounds, S. Barnum, J. Pineger, N. Cain, N. Lane, M. Hyser, L. Hinds, H. Wilson, P. DeSonia, G. Moore. SECOND ROW: D. Larson, L. Brehmer, B. Whitney, C. Jaffray, C. Hawn, L. Swanson, R. Ryan, M. Otto, D. Hayenga, M. Cole, C. Axelsson, A. Daer, A. Artlip, C. Schafman, D. Sawyer, N. Butz, C. Fitzgerald, J. Soderberg, M. Larson, R. Koplin, S. Johannes, B. Bowley. THIRD ROW: C. Ahlberg, M. Starr, D. Summers, A. Hartman, B. Hawkey, D. Nordmeyer, A. Aves, J. Gustafson, L. Larson, N. Waalewyn, A. Sellers, P. Wenzel, J. Carlson, N. Jones, V. Glass, M. Stevens, M. Stouffer, S. Cowger, P. Davies, A. Billman, N. Brooks, N. Kenyon, J. Schulte. FOURTH ROW: C. Wheeler, M. Van Epps, C. Uting, N. Shappert, P. Peterson, S. Rippentrop, D. Fisher, P. Frazer, M. Nettleton, M. Lindquist, M. Ede, E. West, S. Rhodes, M. Boyer, J. Wirth, J. Ackerman, N. Melson, R. Stern, A. Hendrickson, S. Campbell, W. Edlund, P. Bottcher, B. Scholl, B. Haley, H. Behnke, M. Brown, S. Yerk, N. Boettcher, S. Wilcox, J. Majemsey, N. Nichols.

With the exception of Pep Club, the Girls' Athletic Association of Belvidere High School is the largest school organization.

Any girl who wishes to become a member of G. A. A. must earn twenty-four points by the end of the first semester, or she is not eligible for initiation. This initiation is formal, is held in the evening, and the parents of both members and pledges are invited. The informal initiation of previous years is no longer in practice.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



There were various activities of G. A. A. through out the school year. A buddy hike for all the girls of the school, including G. A. A. members, nonmembers, and pledges started off the year. This is usually in the form of a treasure hunt and is topped off with a picnic in the park.

In order to earn money for awards and dances, the girls carried on two projects, selling pencils and pecans.

The 929 purple and gold pencils, with the football and basketball schedules printed on them, were sold out early in the seasons. Marlene Larson broke all sale records by selling 722 pounds of pecans of the total 5,394 pounds sold.

OFFICERS

Seated:

Shirley Barnum . . . President
Virginia Glass . . . Vice-President

Standing:

Alice Artlip . . . Sec-Treas.
Peggy Davies . . . Jr. Assistant
Alice Nelson . . . Soph. Assistant



FIRST ROW: B. DeWane, M. LeClere, E. Strong, N. Johanningsmier, S. Bodey, V. Rednour, D. Yerk, S. Merkel, E. Christensen, J. Carlson, C. Haffenden, S. Barker, L. Brooks, L. Brooks, L. Carlson, J. Lightner, J. Howlett, S. Auman, D. Voorhies, S. West, S. Holmquist. SECOND ROW: J. Oliver, L. Koch, R. Whalen, J. Peterson, N. Lyons, J. Welin, K. Kobernus, D. Dulger, P. Luckow, B. Turner, L. Huddleston, M. Whitehead, L. Sewell, K. Webber, V. Cooper, R. Henning, N. Arand, S. Barr, L. Erickson, P. Concialdi. THIRD ROW: D. Clausius, S. Strate, K. Cooper, E. Bruhn, D. Church, B. Wych, B. Lyons, J. Stoner, A. Turner, A. Nelson, A. Moss, E. Vandercoy, M. Dawson, J. Graham, M. LeClere, H. Carpenter, R. Lane, L. Moffatt, N. Mason, K. Carver, M. Bergmann, G. Galster. FOURTH ROW: J. Cummings, C. Eckhardt, M. Cummings, D. Stone, J. Roselle, M. Coppernoll, J. Carlson, J. Ashens, D. Bartell, C. Parker, P. Keefe, C. Gorman, E. Anderson, W. Dodge, L. Wirth, J. Yerk, C. Leonard, C. Slater, D. Falkenstein, B. Winne, J. Pineger, M. Drummond, S. Moore, B. Poe, L. Luxton, J. Nash. FIFTH ROW: J. Huff, J. Richart, M. Armour, N. Peterson, D. Haines, L. Sellers, A. Lampert, D. Kelly, J. Chalcraft, N. Stroup, J. Hoffman, D. Johnson, D. Waterstraat, J. Stevens, N. Libke, C. Vincent, P. Wascher, C. Peters, B. Baumer, R. Warner, D. Ward. SIXTH ROW: R. Carlson, S. Osberg, P. Schwebke, S. Carlson, J. Ackerman, R. Boyer, S. Ehlers, N. Larson, V. Atkins, B. Welch, A. Kuss, J. Wendell, S. Lawrence, A. Rundell, J. Coarson, M. Neuffer, C. Fye, R. Flemming, M. Haffenden.

Two dances a year are sponsored by the G. A. A. The winter dance, held this year on December twenty-eighth, was formal. The theme was "Eternally" and Bill Engberg's orchestra provided the dance music. It was rated by many who attended as one of the nicest in the last four years. The annual informal dance was held the first day of May.

The last and most impressive social event of the G. A. A. school year was held in the later part of May. This was the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, when the awards the girls had earned throughout the year were presented.

The most outstanding junior girl in G. A. A. was honored by receiving the coveted Rosemary Zvonar Award. The new officers for the coming year were installed and each senior girl was presented with one of the table bouquets.

Miss Vanessa Werth serves as the advisor of this club, whose aim is to promote good health and sportsmanship

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Joanne Coarson, Alyce Rundell, Anna Mae Billman, Jean Pineger, Sally Jo Carlson, Valerie Atkins, Delores Hayenga, Claudette Uting, Marlene Lindquist, Sareta Cowger, Janet Ackerman, Nancy Jones.





Crazy, mixed up yells at the Homecoming game.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was first organized in 1948 with ninety five members. It has now grown to an approximate size of 300 students. Any student of B. H. S. may belong to the Pep Club.

This organization is under the leadership of Miss Werth, Mr. Lewis, the officers, cheerleaders, and the advisory board. They sponsor the annual Homecoming festivities each year for all the students and alumni of B. H. S. Except for the Homecoming weekend held in the fall, the main function of the Pep Club is to promote school spirit, and a feeling of sports-manship among the students.

This year, for the home basketball games, purple and gold pom-poms were sold. Also, all Pep Club members were entitled to purchase reserved seats for these games.

The Pep Club certainly has attained its goal of promoting Belvidere High School loyalty and encouraging a large attendance at all of the year's sports events.

FIRST ROW: Bob Mills, President; Adele Sellers, Vice-President; John Kleber, Secretary; Ellen Christensen, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Advisory Board; Jim Martin, Mary Jane Otto, Dick Berman, Pat Wenzel, Bob Harms, Ann Turner, Jerry Cunningham, Julie Oliver.



Linda Burkett . . . Flower Bearer
 Arthur Welch . . . Crown Bearer
 Shirley Miller . . . 1952 Queen
 Bob Mills . . . Pep Club President
 Football Teams . . . On Sidelines

Yea! Seniors!! is one of the very fervent cries you might have heard the week of October 1st. Yes, it was Homecoming, and one of the best in the history of B. H. S. It all began when each class selected its queen and king candidates, and from there on in it was an unending week of enthusiasm.

On Thursday night the annual snake dance wound down State Street lead by the cheerleaders, and followed by an exuberant crowd of students. It wiggled down to the football field where pep speeches were made by the players, coaches, and alumni.

Friday night was the big night when we played DeKalb, but it was our fate to be defeated. During the half the class candidates paraded around the field in "classy" convertibles.

Saturday night was a thrilling climax to an active week. The Homecoming dance had the theme of "Football Fever." At last the exciting moment came, the crowning of the

Shirley Miller, Anna Mae Billman, Carol Leonard, Nancy Shappert, Queen Peggy Luckow, King Jerry Cunningham, Jim Smart, Tony Ashens, Terry Asbury, Bob Mills. FLOWER GIRL: Linda Burkett, and CROWN BEARER: Arthur Welch.



HOMECOMING

king and queen for the 1953 Homecoming. The procession was beautiful, and as Jim Martin held the news back, the crowd was dying with suspense. Then many yells and screams were heard. Yes, it was the Freshmen. Peggy Luckow and Jerry Cunningham were crowned queen and king of the 1953 Homecoming festivities. And so another memorable homecoming was added to the annals of B. H. S.





FIRST ROW, SEATED: Hyland, Craig, Erickson, Hodel. SECOND ROW, SEATED: Emanuel, Dorn. THIRD ROW: Cregeen, Hoines, Walters, Maxon, O'Sullivan, Brenbarger, Grant, Schultz, Rands, J. Johnson, Schmidt, Whitchurch. FOURTH ROW, SEATED: J. Elliott, Tripp. FIFTH ROW: Berman, Asbury, Rairdin, Wilcox, Andersen, Moss, Fairgrieves, Burton, DeVine, McKeown, Holmquist, Starr, Luckow, R. Smith, Zvonar, P. Johnson. SIXTH ROW, SEATED: D. Smith, Ashens. SEVENTH ROW, SEATED: Schaetzlein, Bicksler. EIGHTH ROW, SEATED: Long, Hill, Anderson, McGivern, Holtfreter, J. Smith. NINTH ROW, STANDING: Stone, Bann, G. Elliott, Shook, Fair, Larson, Smart, Heinz, Giles Turner, Newell, Rogers, Gilbert Turner. TENTH ROW: Rowe, McLain, Steinke, Huck, Morris, Jones, Schwebke, Schuster, Tomberg, James. NOT PICTURED: Greenlee, Gritzmacher, R. Turner.

The B Club is an organization of athletes, managers, and coaches. They meet together to improve good sportsmanship among the athletes at all athletic events. Organized in 1926, the club members drew up a constitution which is still standing.

Selling coke, popcorn, and apples at all home athletic events is the club's main source of income. With the money made from these sales, the B Club yearly purchases something

of value and of use to the athletic department of Belvidere High School. In recent years such items as the clock and scoreboard for basketball games, and football warm-up coats have been purchased. This year the project was a \$450 popcorn machine.

The only qualification to become a member is the earning of an athletic letter. If a member has been in the club three years and has earned a varsity letter as a senior, he is eligible for a senior award. This, presented at the end of the year, is a black and white B Club letter jacket.

Mr. Joe Lewis is the advisor of this up and coming group.

B CLUB



OFFICERS

Bernie Craig	President
George Elliott	Judge
Wes Hyland	Treasurer
Terry Asbury	Secretary
Mike Morris	Vice-President
(Not pictured)	



FROSH-SOPH: FIRST ROW: Loreen Koch, Donna Falkenstein, Peggy Luckow, Carol Slater, Carol Leonard.
SECOND ROW: Alyce Rundell, Doris Clausius, Sallie Strate, Janet Beecham, Linda Sewell.

“THAT’S THE WAY WE LIKE ‘EM!”



VARSITY: Nancy Shappert, Joyce Schulte, Mary Brady, Nancy Melson.



A CAPPELLA

The eighty-four voice A Cappella choir is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Reeves. These members were chosen as a result of tryouts held last spring.

A new boys' glee club, girls' glee club, and girls' sextette were formed during the year and performed

OFFICERS

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Maureen Cole	.	.	.	Sec. -Treas.
Ruth Ann Blake	.	.	.	Point Sec.
Pat Wenzel	.	.	.	Vice-President
Nancy Jones	.	.	.	Librarian
Janet Pineger	.	.	.	Librarian

many times. With the use of authentic scenery "Pink Wonderland" was the theme of the beautiful Christmas concert. "The Last Time I Saw Paris" was the theme of the spring concert. Both the Girls' Chorus and the A Cappella combined presented these concerts.

Even though the choir did not attend the State Music Contest, as during past years, soloists from the group did attend. However, much emphasis was given to the improvement of sight-reading and perfecting of tone so that the choir may be able to attend future contests.

Music awards are given at the annual spring banquet. These awards

FIRST ROW: M. Hyser, M. Larson, D. Greenhow, E. Christensen, D. Cregeen, J. Larson, J. Schultz, W. Baumann, D. Clausius, L. McLain. SECOND ROW: G. Moore, J. Pineger, R. Blake, S. Sunden, P. Luckow, L. Sewell, O. Kolewe, C. Cowger, C. Axelson, R. Kiefer, D. Grimm. THIRD ROW: S. Auman, J. Rydbom, M. Otto, M. Cole, B. Winne, C. Axelson, L. Brehmer, G. Menge, L. Holliston, C. Huck, O. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: L. Wirth, J. Wirth, J. Carlson, J. Chalcraft, C. Ahlberg, A. Henderickson, D. Walters, B. Tripp, D. Winkelman, B. Bahling, D. Johnson.



are earned through points given for regular attendance, public appearances, and attending concerts. Five hundred points are required for each award.

A pin is received for the first five hundred points, a small felt emblem for the second five hundred points, and a large felt emblem for the third five hundred points. If one has been a member of A Cappella for four years and has earned two thousand points, he will receive a trophy at the end of his senior year.

Prizes are given to the members who sell the most concert tickets. The presentation of public concerts is the group's only source of income.



THE CHORD BUSTERS

Bob Tripp, Jim Schultz, seated; Marvin Tomberg, Mike Morris.

FIRST ROW: J. Lanning, A. Steinke, G. Medaris, S. Blakley, A. Nelson, M. Crawford, P. DeSonia, N. Brooks. SECOND ROW: R. Grimes, R. Goetz, W. Schultz, K. Catron, G. Herzing, B. Graham, B. Perkins, L. Brooks, L. Brooks. THIRD ROW: D. Dettmann, R. Burroughs, G. Turner, N. Andersen, A. Turner, J. Hoffman, N. Cain, N. Jones, R. Cowger. FOURTH ROW: D. Fair, D. Fidler, B. Wagner, T. Grant, J. Martin, S. Carlson, J. Ackerman, D. Waterstraat, J. Wendell, P. Wenzel. NOT PICTURED: R. Turner, M. Van Epps.





FIRST ROW: L. Huddleston, D. Strong, K. Webber, N. Johanningsmeier, J. Welin, V. Cooper. SECOND ROW: M. Whitehead, D. Voorhies, K. Cooper, S. Bodey, J. Kinkade, A. Lampert, D. Ward. THIRD ROW: R. Henning, M. Haffenden, R. Flemming, N. Richart, W. Dodge, M. Armour, J. Ackerman. FOURTH ROW: B. Baumer, L. Carlson, M. Frank, J. Huff, A. Moss, J. Galster, J. Wimberley.

The Girls' Chorus is composed of fifty-five girls under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Reeves. Elaine Vandercoy is the accompanist for the group, which is mostly made up of freshman girls. These girls join the chorus either for the enjoyment of singing or to learn more about the fundamentals of vocal music.

GIRLS' CHORUS

At Christmas time the Girls' Chorus participated in a concert with the A Cappella Choir for the student body in the afternoon and for the public in the evening. The girls' sang the following selections; "Winter Wonderland", "Cherubim No. 7" and "Sleep, Holy Babe." Ticket proceeds of the concert were divided between the treasuries of the A Cappella Choir and the Girls' Chorus.



OFFICERS

SEATED:			
Lois Carlson	.	.	Vice-President
Virginia Cooper	.	.	Pt. Secretary
Kay Carver	.	.	President
Audrey Moss	.	.	Secretary
STANDING:			
Nancy Larson	.	.	Pt. Secretary
Sandra Merkel	.	.	Librarian
Ruth Whalen	.	.	Librarian



FIRST ROW: M. Colwell, R. Whalen, S. Barr, L. Carlson, B. DeWane, N. Arand. SECOND ROW: J. Oliver, B. Turner, K. Carver, J. Nash, J. Coarson, S. Lawrence, S. Merkel. THIRD ROW: R. Warner, J. Moore, A. Rundell, A. Keating, S. Holmquist, M. Bergmann, E. Vandercoy. FOURTH ROW: P. Concialdi, A. Carlson, A. Kuss, L. Malisch, L. Bohlman, M. Castleman.

Following the concert there was a party for the entire music department in the Community Building. For the first time a variety of entertainment, including ping pong, cards, and dancing was provided. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. During the party both choirs presented Mrs. Reeves with a gift.

In the spring another concert was held, in which this chorus joined with

the A Cappella Choir and the Belvidere High School Band to bring a most outstanding musical program. The Music Department Banquet was held soon after this event at which time the girls were presented their music awards. These awards were earned under the new point system which has been previously used by the A Cappella choir.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Maureen Cole, Marion Van Epps, Shirley Sunden, Lorna Brooks, Linda Brooks, Ann Turner.





OFFICERS

Sareta Cowger . . .	Vice-President
Mike Morris . . .	Secretary
Bill Short . . .	Treasurer
Owen Johnson . . .	President

CONCERT BAND

This year, the Belvidere High School band department is eighty-two members strong. The concert and marching band consists of sixty-seven students, while the Frosh band, composed of freshmen who need a little more seasoning, consists of fifteen students.

Under the capable direction of Charles Harned, the concert band presents a fall concert. In the spring, they combine with the choir

to present the annual spring concert. In March, some members of the band go to the district band contest. If they win ratings there, they go on to the Illinois State High School Band Contest at Bloomington.

During the past few years, Belvidere's band has been recognized as one of the top marching bands in northern Illinois. In addition to football games, basketball games, and our own town parades, they

FIRST ROW: L. Sellers, J. Welin, D. Clausius, D. Clausius, E. Christensen, L. Moffatt, D. Ryoti, J. Wimberley, S. Rhodes, A. Daer. SECOND ROW: J. Fidler, R. Ryan, L. Littlejohn, N. Richart, D. Ward, M. Armour, M. George, N. Nichols, J. Lightner, S. Cowger, D. Dorn, D. Bungler, J. Manley. THIRD ROW: M. Sullivan, S. Barnum, E. Vandercoy, J. Simons, P. Peterson, N. Cain, J. Kunde, R. Grimes, B. Tripp, E. Dick, J. Ackerman, N. Lane, M. Stouffer, J. Pineger, B. Hawkey, M. Mickey, K. Webber. FOURTH ROW: L. Blunt, G. Kasper, L. McLain, J. Larson, D. Winkelman, J. Kleber, T. Graves, M. Tomberg, W. Daring, O. Halverson, M. Morris, S. Smith, E. McKeown, S. Dinsmore, J. Ehlers, J. Graham, C. Axelson. NOT PICTURED: B. Short, M. Van Epps, G. Williams.



TWIRLERS: Clara Parker
Clorice Hawn
Donna Church
DRUM MAJOR: Bill Short



FRESHMAN BAND

have been asked to many out of town events. They lead the DeKalb College Homecoming parade, Cherry Valley Homecoming parade and concert, and participated in the Harvard Milk Day parade. At Harvard Milk Day, they marched in competition with sixteen other bands, and for the past three years, have been judged among the top five.

Freshman band members have worked all year to pass a musical

test which would admit them to the concert band. Mr. Harned has given these students more specialized training in sight-reading in the hopes of one day achieving an outstanding musical group.

The marching band was always lead by the twirlers and drum major. Twirling exhibitions were presented by the girls at the halves of basketball games.

FIRST ROW: Earl Strauss, John Davis, David Lindblom, Carlton Axelson, John Lanning, Charles Cowger. SECOND ROW: Virginia Martin, Lucille Luxton, Dixie Kelley, Janice Moore, Joyce Wimberley, Beverly Baumer, Madelynn, Frank, Judy Nash, Julie Oliver.





REPORTERS

FIRST ROW: L. Hinds, A. Pundt, N. Jones, M. Sullivan, C. Howlett. SECOND ROW: C. Schafman, J. Schulte, P. Peterson, S. Campbell, N. Shappert, C. Jaffray. THIRD ROW: V. Hale, A. Daer, J. McLean, R. Grimes, P. Wenzel, C. Uting, A. Hendrickson, R. Cowger, D. Grimm, T. Conwell, M. Morris, V. Boyer, J. Wirth, W. Edlund.

Once a month, the students and faculty of B. H. S. receive a six or eight page publication whose mast-head reads - BEL-HI NEWS. The Bel-Hi is the school's paper and is published by the students. A variety of news, editorial, feature, and sports articles is published in each issue from contributions by student reporters.

All people who wish to write for the paper are given assignments about three weeks prior to publication by the page editors, Marion Van Epps, Ron Turner, Janet Pineger, Ruth Ann Blake, and John

Kleber.

The completed assignments are next prepared for make-up by a skillful staff of typists. Typed copy is proof-read and counted for length. Jim Martin, make-up editor, expertly and rapidly whips the copy into attractive page lay-outs. Headline writers, Carolyn Axelson and Alice Nelson, create a spicy variety of heads for the copy. Delores Hayenga, as advertising manager, sees that an allotted space of each issue is devoted to the ads which she sells to local businessmen.

BEL-HI NEWS



EDITORS

FIRST ROW:	
Marion Van Epps . . .	News
Owen Johnson . . .	Editor-in-chief
Jim Martin . . .	Make-up
SECOND ROW:	
Ruth Ann Blake . . .	Feature
John Kleber. . .	Sports
Delores Hayenga . . .	Advertising
Alice Nelson . . .	Headline
Carolyn Axelson . . .	Headline
NOT PICTURED:	
Janet Pineger . . .	Feature
Ron Turner . . .	Editorial



REPORTERS

FIRST ROW: J. Greenlee, S. Barker, L. Sewell, S. Sunden, S. Strate, A. Nelson. SECOND ROW: B. Winne, J. Pineger, A. Rundell, P. Luckow, C. Leonard. THIRD ROW: D. Falkenstein, C. Slater, D. Waterstraat, W. Dodge, P. Schwebke, L. Moffatt, J. Ackerman, P. Fitch, B. Turner, D. Clausius, J. Oliver, C. Gorman, J. Huff, A. Turner.

All material is now sent to the printers a week before the date of publication. Proofs of the actual pages are sent back to the high school and re-checked by a select group of proof-readers. Throughout this time Owen Johnson, editor, supervises in general the preparation, publication, and distribution of the paper. On the Friday of distribution papers are brought to school. The afternoon finds a busy group of workers folding the Bel-Hi and mailing issues to grads and other subscribers.

Eighth period rolls around and there they are. Records of games and contests, jokes, and advice are all in the Bel-Hi for your reading pleasure. A special Christmas issue and a final graduation edition containing the senior class will and prophecy are additional highlights.

During all this hustle and bustle, Mr. and Mrs. Diggins and Miss Langmo contribute freely with their supervision and advice. Their gifts of time and patience make possible the continued publication of the Bel-Hi News.

TYPISTS

SEATED, FIRST ROW: B. Eicksteadt, N. Nettleton. SECOND ROW: P. Frazer, M. Lindquist. STANDING: J. Soderberg, H. Wilson, S. Johannes, N. Neufer, B. Hennebry, A. Aves, D. Nordmeyer, F. Borgmann, R. Klein, O. Dean.





BELVI

Many people ask what goes into publishing a yearbook. The first big task is that of planning the pages to give a general idea of how the completed book will look. Next the pictures are taken, identified, and placed on the pages. Copy must be written for the class histories, organizations, honors, and athletics.

EDITORS

Shirley Campbell	Copy
Claudette Uting	Make up
Bill Short	Photography
Nancy Melson	Art
Marion Van Epps	Editor
Shirley Barnum	Business
Virginia Glass	Business
Reeta Cowger	Typist

Throughout the year there are four deadlines. One fourth of the book must be sent to the publishing company each month, starting with December and ending in March. Money for the expenses are acquired from subscriptions, organizations, and the athletic department. Because the book is a senior project, the senior class always contributes generously. This money not only pays the publisher but for the photographic expenses and the cover.

In order to have a complete coverage of the school year, a supplement has been added. This permits the Belvi to publish a complete record of the year's activities. All of this work has been under the capable leadership of the Belvi advisor, Miss Blackburn.

STAFF

FIRST ROW: Janet Pineger, Marlene Lindquist, Ann Hendrickson, Mary Jane Otto, Alice Artlip, Maureen Cole. SECOND ROW: Carol Wheeler, Delores Hayenga, Ada Jane Daer, Carolyn Axelson. THIRD ROW: Owen Johnson, Jim Martin.



OFFICERS

Ron Burroughs. . . . President
 Dale Everson . . . Vice-President
 Gordon Luckow . . . Vice-President
 Dick Thornton . . . Treasurer
 John Kaske Secretary

The Industrial Arts Club consists of forty-five members with their advisors, Lyle Moss and Jim Meyerhofer.

"To promote better opportunities for development of leadership; to provide opportunities for social achievements through the activities of the club; to develop better understanding of modern industry; to create an appreciation for a higher standard of craftsmanship; to foster the American way of life through the encouragement of the appreciation of the Democratic principles of government; to develop a greater interest in Industrial Arts and vocational education," are the purposes of the organization.

One annual trip to Chicago is made each spring by the members.

This trip is financed by the money made from operating the check-room and from selling Mexican carts. While in Chicago the boys take an educational tour of the city. Five State Convention



INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL ARTS CLUB

delegates are sent to Belleville in the spring. Ron Burroughs and Roger Lindaas have won special recognition by being elected state treasurer and regional vice-president respectively. During the year the Belvidere club wrote the creed for the state constitution.

FIRST ROW: D. Berman, O. Kolewe, J. Smith, J. Goranson, D. Cregeen, D. Thornton, C. Wylde, J. Greenlee, J. Kaske, D. Gilliland, B. Hyser. SECOND ROW: D. Moss, B. Rhodes, D. Steurer, P. Rivers, W. Peterson, R. Kiefer, G. Luckow, R. Horton, S. Blakley, D. Johnson, T. Lockinger, C. Berryman, L. Emanuel, L. Holliston. THIRD ROW: R. Stone, D. Rewoldt, K. Hess, R. Holtfreter, J. Bicksler, C. Lindaas, R. Lindaas, R. Burroughs, D. Everson, K. Long, G. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: R. Rollins, R. Burton, D. Grimm, D. Day, C. Paulson, R. Steinke, D. Gustafson, B. Bann, W. Schultz.





FIRST ROW: O. Dean, M. McClenthen, S. Strate, S. Barker, C. Haffenden, B. Warner, K. Cooper, L. Carlson, P. De-
 Sonia, M. Larson, M. Hyser, L. Brooks, M. Crawford, N. Lane, M. Landphere, R. Klein, B. Graham, N. Mason. SEC-
 OND ROW: S. Peterson, D. Greenhow, P. Bottcher, N. Bounds, C. Fitzgerald, L. Swanson, M. Drummond, J. Fidler, S.
 Armstrong, J. Soderberg, D. Federici, R. Vaughn, S. Sunden, V. Sears, N. Butz, R. Ryan, E. Bruhn, D. Church, R.
 Berryman, R. Farel. THIRD ROW: A. Eddy, B. Lyons, L. Taft, S. Johannes, M. Brown, A. Aves, L. Larson, J. Gustaf-
 son, M. Schrader, H. Wilson, L. Moffatt, C. Vincent, J. Stoner, N. Libke, J. Robertson, F. Borgmann, C. Ahlberg, V.
 Bunker, D. Bunker, J. Yerk, S. Heuer, D. Nordmeyer, V. Hale. FOURTH ROW: B. Haley, B. Scholl, R. Schnor, H.
 Behnke, S. Rippentrop, S. Yerk, M. Nettleton, N. Nichols, M. Lindquist, M. Coppernoll, J. Carlson, V. Boyer, J. Ma-
 jempsey, R. Lane, L. Wirth, M. Cummings, C. Parker, C. Hawn, M. LeClere, J. Ashens, M. Dawson, C. Birsen, L.
 Littlejohn.

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter in Belvidere High School is just a branch of a national organization of girls who study the art of homemaking. Red, symbolic of youth, and white, standing for purity, are the colors of the organization. All the girls strive to uphold their club motto, "Toward New Horizons."

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Among the activities of the ninety-three member group throughout the year was a Mother and Daughter Tea in the fall. A box-social with the F. F. A. boys was held in the early spring. Doughnut and candy sales were held throughout the whole school year to make money for the annual trip to Chicago in the spring. Mrs. Shaw is the advisor for this active group. During their activity period meetings the group has as guest speakers representatives from local food and clothing stores, and beauty parlors.



OFFICERS

Hazel Behnke	.	.	Pub. Rel. Ch.
Nancy Butz	.	.	Vice-President
Pat Bottcher	.	.	Secretary
Ruth Klein	.	.	President
Jean Soderberg	.	.	Treasurer



FIRST ROW: W. Ramsay, R. Gray, B. Culvey, M. Morehead, M. Meyers, R. Salley, H. Freeman, K. Meyers, T. Hyland, B. Harmening. SECOND ROW: R. Fidler, J. Ferry, R. Goetz, B. Swanson, H. Zoellick, R. Jones, B. Lyford, B. Carpenter, H. Behling, I. Ward. THIRD ROW: J. Larson, G. Turner, M. Swanson, V. Hale, D. Bounds, B. Crum, B. Levoy, D. Fidler, P. Freeman, S. Dinsmore. FOURTH ROW: B. Newport, D. Schnor, O. Shacklee, A. Daniels, L. Hollembeak, M. Lungstrom, H. Voiles, D. Fairgrieves, J. Moan.

The Future Farmers of America chapter in Belvidere High School is under the supervision of Mr. Dealas Witt. New members, who are all vocational agriculture students, are each year accepted following the Greenhand and Chapter initiation.

Projects carried on throughout the year by the boys are those of testing soil and milk, making hog troughs and wild life shelters, holding a tractor rodeo, and two all day field trips.

In the spring the annual Parents'-Son Banquet is held at which time the project awards are given out. During the year the boys also participate in Sectional Parliamentary Procedure, Sectional Public Speaking, and Sectional Judging Contests as well as attending an officers' training school. For most outstanding work, members may receive state and national awards.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

FIRST ROW:
 Jack Ferry Treasurer
 Harold Behling. Sentinel
 Dick Fairgrieves Secretary
 Gilbert Turner. Reporter
 SECOND ROW:
 Bob Carpenter President
 Virgil Hale Vice-President





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F. T. A. was organized in Belvidere High School in September, 1953. The local chapter is named after Miss Harris who has given much of her life to teaching. The Ruth Harris F. T. A. consists of about forty-five members with Miss Blackburn as advisor.

A system of merit points has been established. The points are earned for each hour of service in any part of the educational system.

OFFICERS

Sandra Rhodes . . .	Vice-President
Betty Hennebry . . .	Historian
Reeta Cowger . . .	President
Linda Sewell . . .	Treasurer
Jo Ellen Hoffman . . .	Secretary

Adele Sellers is in charge of the visitation program. Any F. T. A. member who is interested in assisting or observing the teachers in grade school is welcome to do so in order to earn merit points.

A booklet was made which contains the names of the officers, the F. T. A. Pledge, its songs, and the program for the year. The committee, responsible for this, was made up of Pat Peterson, who made all of the covers, by hand, Janet Pineger, Sareta Cowger, Ann Turner, Dorothy Johnson, and Linda Sewell. Reeta Cowger did the mimeographing.

FIRST ROW: L. Sewell, K. Kobernus, E. Christensen, B. Hennebry, D. Larson, S. Lawrence, S. Merkel, B. DeWane, V. Cooper. SECOND ROW: A. Daer, B. Winne, A. Turner, E. Anderson, A. Sellers, L. Koch, J. Schulte, N. Cain, J. Wimberley, L. Sears, E. Maitland, S. Holmquist. THIRD ROW: C. Wheeler, L. Brehmer, S. Cowger, N. Stroup, D. Johnson, M. Armour, J. Huff, D. Ward, S. Swanson, J. Pineger, M. Otto, R. Boyer. FOURTH ROW: S. Rhodes, D. Summers, R. Cowger, A. Hendrickson, S. Carlson, M. Van Epps, N. Larson, J. Wirth, W. Dodge, P. Schwebke, J. Hoffman, P. Peterson, R. Goetz, D. Ryoti.



FIRST ROW: K. Cooper, L. Sewell, J. Huff, B. Berry. SECOND ROW: V. Latherow, O. Johnson, D. Waterstraat, D. Hicks, J. Simons.

DEBATE

After hearing a Northwestern University varsity debate squad exchanging arguments over whether the President should be elected by a direct vote, B.H.S. debaters worked up their own briefs on the subject. Armed with plans, reasons for argument, and quotes, Belvidere's debate squad crowned an active year by demonstrating their forensic ability in interscholastic debate meets at La Grange, East Rockford, and Janesville. Miss Helligas coaches these students.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, whose advisor is Mrs. Welch, consists of twenty-three members, all of whom take part in the day by day routine of a student librarian. They help students select books for assignments, check books and magazines in and out, take roll each period, shelve books, and do many other miscellaneous duties. Committees are appointed to be responsible for the hall cases and the bulletin board in the study hall.

Every November during Book Week

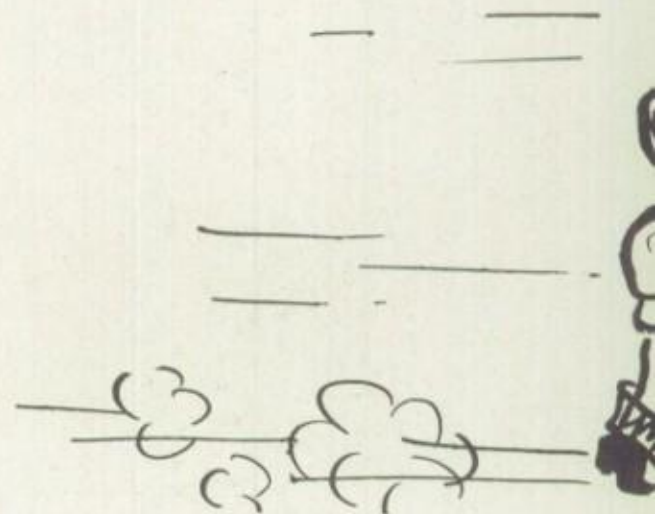
the club sponsors the Faculty Tea when all the teachers and office staff are invited to the library for refreshments and are given an opportunity to examine the newest books. Just before Christmas they have a party to meet the new Freshmen members, clean the library and eat a big supper. Instead of a gift exchange among the members, each makes a contribution to a CARE book package to be sent to a foreign country. This year their book packet went to the Philippines.

SEATED: J. Cox, R. Vaughn, Vice-President; V. Sears, J. Peterson, D. Brockman, C. Axelson, President; J. Majemsey, W. Vaughn, C. Gorman, J. Carlson, M. Whitehead. STANDING: J. Rydbom, D. Dorn, N. Waalewyn, P. Fitch, D. Stone, D. Waterstraat, M. Starr, A. Daer, W. Edlund, M. Frank, E. Anderson, Sec. -Treas.; R. Lane, M. Bergmann.



We hope now that you have looked through the pages of this book that you will be more able to accurately answer the question presented at the book's beginning: What is our school? Trusting that you have found as much pleasure reading our book as we have enjoyed presenting it, we feel that our task has been fulfilled.

Many thanks go to Mr. York McClary and Bill Short, our photographers, and to Miss Minerva Blackburn, our advisor, for their many hours of time, their assistance, and patience. We also thank all B. H. S. students who so willingly co-operated with us many times throughout the year.



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